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LONDON SOCIETY BEAUTY ON MURDER TRIAL

RACING DRIVER CRASHES TO DEATH

MIDGET CAR SWERVES ON TURN AT BROOKLANDS

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL ALSO HAS
ANXIOUS MOMENT.

THRILLS IN MOST GRUELLING RACE

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

Henry Leeson, the motor racing enthusiast, who in everyday life is an Eastbourne butcher, crashed to death at Brooklands to-day when going at 70 miles per hour.

Driving an M. G. Midget car, Leeson was competing in the Junior Car Club's 1,000-mile race, which is the longest and most gruelling motor race in Britain, when he met with disaster.

TERRIBLE CRASH TO DEATH.

The car swerved when taking a turn, crashed into the parapet and then bounced into the road landing upside down.

Horror-stricken spectators rushed to Leeson's aid only to find him dead.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, Lord Howe and other prominent figures in the motor racing world were competing in the race.

Campbell himself later had an anxious moment when a tyre burst.

MORE INDIAN RIOTING

Hindus and Moslems
Clash.

STARTED OUTSIDE NEW
DELHI

Trouble Spread Fast
All Over City.

New Delhi, Yesterday.
According to the leading vernacular newspaper a serious communal riot has broken out at Alwar.

It is reported that a large number of Hindus had collected to inaugurate their god Shivas at the temple outside the City when two mammoth processions, one connected with the temple and the other celebrating the Muslim anniversary of their saint Pir clashed.

The news is spreading and has resulted in rioting all over the City. — Reuter.

MAOERSHANCHAN RAIDED

Irregulars Loot Railway
Office.

ONE EMPLOYEE ABDUCTED

Japanese Clear All Anti-
Manchukuo Troops.

Harbin, Yesterday.

Following the occupation of Hallun, Japanese forces have cleared all anti-Manchukuo troops from the Hulun-Hailun railway region.

With a heavy guard on board a passenger train left Harbin at noon for Pograditchnaya.

Irregulars to the number of 300 raided and looted the Maoershanchan Station taking all the cash in the railway office. They also abducted a railway employee. — Reuter.

SHANGHAI CHOLERA SCARE

REPORTS OF EPIDEMIC LARGELY EXAGGERATED

HEALTH OFFICER'S REASSURING
STATEMENT

Following reports and the general scare of an outbreak of a cholera epidemic here, spread by the Chinese newspapers, Doctor Jordan, Municipal Health Commissioner, has issued a reassuring statement.

"The early cases were entirely due to the disordered conditions in the areas adjacent to the Shanghai borders as a result of the recent hostilities," the report states. Conditions within the Municipality are not contributory.

The report of refuse and pollution in the Whangpoo River where the city gets its water were more or less exaggerated since tests show that the filtered City water is of the average bacteria content.

The Municipal authorities are closely watching cholera, however, since the sudden heat might affect the situation disadvantageously.

HINDENBURG DISSOLVES REICHSTAG

Germany Will be Ruled by Decree
Until the Election.

Berlin, Yesterday.

President Paul von Hindenburg has decreed the dissolution of the Reichstag. — Reuter.

The dissolution was declared to avoid the defeat of the new von Papen Government which is faced with a hostile Reichstag. Until the elections, which will probably take place at the end of July, Hindenburg will rule by decree with the advice of the von Papen Cabinet.

PERKINS DROPS GOLF BOMBSHELL

TO TURN PROFESSIONAL.

Handicaps Britain on
Eve of Walker Cup.

FOLLOWS TOMMY ARMOUR

Long Island, Yesterday.

T. Phil Perkins has caused a sensation in the golfing world by his decision to turn professional in the near future.

Perkins won the British Amateur Golf Championship in 1928 and also represented Great Britain in the unsuccessful Walker Cup match against the United States in that year. — Reuter.

Perkins will not be the first British champion to turn professional by any means. He is merely following in the footsteps of Tommy Armour, the Scot who won the British Open last year, and other leading players.

His decision robs Britain of yet another candidate for the Walker Cup team and the outlook is depression is causing several play-coming serious, as the present desire to refuse invitations to visit Brookline, Massachusetts.

JAPANESE SUCCESS IN MANCHURIA

Occupy Hailun After
Routing Enemy.

Harbin, Yesterday.

Continuing the successes which they have achieved during the past week the Japanese forces, after inflicting many casualties upon the anti-Manchukuo troops defending Hailun, succeeded in occupying the city.

The anti-Manchukuo forces are retreating in a northerly direction, pursued by Japanese bombing planes which are adding to their confusion. — Reuter.

60 KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO

Violent Shocks Cause
Much Damage.

Mexico City, Yesterday.
Fourteen persons were killed as the result of a violent earthquake.

Shocks were felt over a wide area.

Considerable damage of a minor nature was done in Mexico City.

Mexico City, Later.
Over 60 were killed and 100 injured during an earthquake which was the worst in the last decade.

Wide-spread damage was caused and several townships were wiped out.

The worst affected town was Guadalupe where the death toll was 30. — Reuter.

SOCIETY MURDER TRIAL IN LONDON

BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF KNIGHT IN GAOL

FASHIONABLE SET FLOCK TO TRIAL

MOTHER AND WARDRESS SUPPORT HER
IN DOCK.

"I DID NOT SHOOT HIM."

London, Yesterday.

A crowd of fashionable members of Society were at the Westminster Police Court when Mrs. Elvira Barney, the beautiful blond daughter of Sir John Mullens, was remanded for one week on a charge of the murder of Scott Stephen, son of a prominent banker after a cocktail party in a Knightsbridge flat on May 31.

Mrs. Barney was supported in the dock by Lady Mullens, and a wardress.

A detective testified as to the arrest of prisoner last night at 8, Belgrave Square Mrs. Barney replied to the charge: "I didn't shoot him. I am not guilty." She spent the night in a cell.

There was no more evidence.

Prisoner was overcome, but silent. She was removed in a taxicab to Holloway Gaol. — Reuter.

Five Shots After Party.

London, Friday.

OVERNIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN AMERICA.

Has Beneficial Effect on Labour
Stock Exchange

London, Yesterday.
The overnight improvement in America had a general beneficial effect on the Stock Exchange, and renewal of conversion rumours helped British Government securities in a fresh advance. — Reuter's Special Service.

Mrs. Elvira Barney, daughter of Sir John Mullens, the Government Broker, has been arrested on a charge of the wilful murder of Michael Scott Stephen, son of a Kent Magistrate, who was found shot dead in her flat on June 1.

Mrs. Barney is the wife of John Sterling Barney, the American singer, who is at present travelling in America.

The discovery of Stephen's body was made after the guests of a cocktail party had left for home, when five shots were heard. — Reuter.

BATTLE WITH YANGTSEZ PIKETS

CUSTOMS PICKET BOAT RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

FOUR OFFICIALS DEAD

PIRATES DIRECTED BY UNIFORMED
MEN.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The death roll in connection with the battle against Yangtse pirates now amounts to four on the part of Customs Officials.

One Chinese who was wounded on board the Customs pinnace died on Friday.

An examination revealed that the picket boat was riddled with bullets above the waterline.

Authentic reports of eye witnesses declare that the pirates were directed by uniformed men who used Thompson automatic rifles, and the pinnace men replied with a Lewis gun.

It is believed that the pirates' losses were heavy.

Several persons on board a sampan were caught between two fires.

The search for the pirated junk proved fruitless.

WHITEAWAYS
NOVELS
JUST ARRIVED.



THE INDIVIDUALIST Sir Philip Gibbs

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THE MATING CALL Rex Beach

HEARTS IN EXILE John Oxenham

THE COMMON CLAY Clives Kinkead

THE BLUE ANGLE Heinrich Mann

LIGHTNING Frank Bacon

DISHONOURED Frank Vreeland

MANSLAUGHTER

THE COMMON LAW Alice Duer Miller

A THOUSAND MILES AN HOUR Robert W. Chambers

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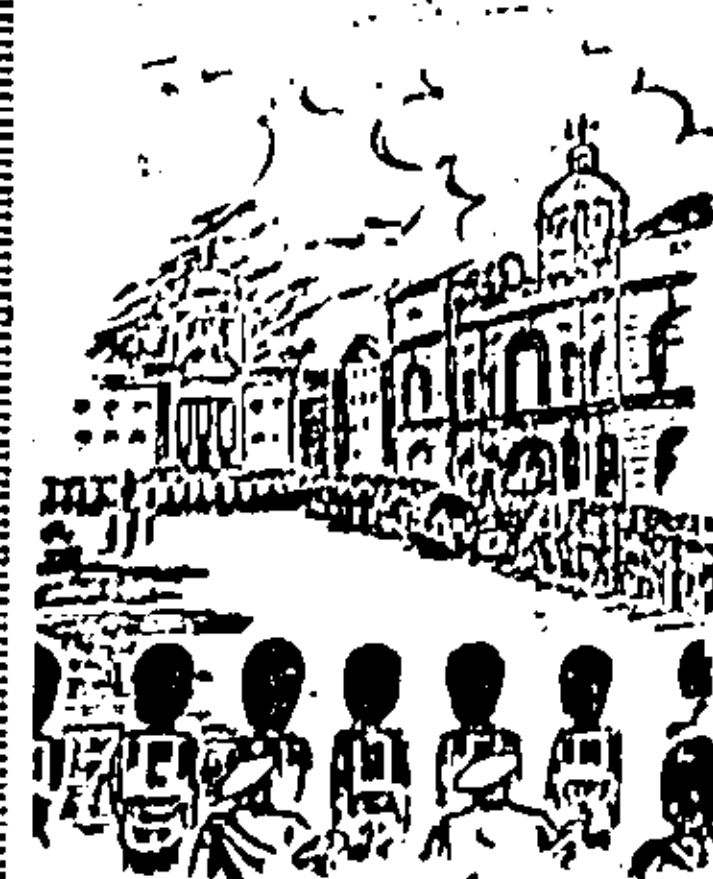
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LONDON TOPICS

From Our Own
Correspondent

London, May 6.

Art Treasures of Brook House.

An event of the first importance
in the art world will be the sale a
month hence of many of Lady Louis
Mounbatten's treasures at Brook
House.

The pictures are few but good.
They include a J. N. Sartorius racing
picture (Sartorius is fetching
enormous prices just now),
Conway's portrait of his wife, a
Canaletto (at one time in Lord
Tweedmouth's collection) and—the
gem of the lot—Romney's "The
Warren Family."

This fine picture was supposed to
be by Sir Joshua Reynolds until it
was sent to London for cleaning in
1889, when it was identified by a
reference to the Rev. John Romney's
life of the artist.

Stage Royalties.

There are now two stage
Napoleons in London—one in the
Muscolini play and a musical comedy
Napoleon in "The Duchess of
Dantzic," revived at Daly's recent-
ly.

Indeed, there has been of late a
positive spate of stage royalties,
many of them going in pairs, for
there was a Henry VIII. simul-
taneously at the Duchess and the
Fortune Theatres and an Emperor
Franz Josef at the Arts Theatre and
the Coliseum.

A Louis XV. at Daly's has now
been followed by a Louis XV. at His
Majesty's. And, apart from Shakes-
pearean royalties and Greek kings
at the Adelphi in "Helen," there is
a king in "The Miracle," another in
a revue at the Hippodrome, and an
ex-monarch from the Balkans in
"Vile Bodies" at the Vaudeville.

Sir Frederick Hall's Watchfulness.

Sir Frederick Hall, whose sudden
death is deplored by members of all
parties, was in his element at ques-
tion time in the House.

He sat in a position of strategic
advantage, and was always on the
watch. After listening to a minist-
erial answer he would jump up
ejaculating, "Yes, but Mr. Speaker,"
and then would come an inquiry at
torrential speed in thunderous
tones.

He had one of the biggest voices
in the House, and the only member
who had any hope of shouting him
down in a contest of lung power was
Colonel Watts-Morgan.

Sir Frederick Hall delighted to
put questions to embarrass the
Socialists—but they all liked him.

His manner in the House was
frequently brusque, but he loved a
merry party. He was, in fact, one
of the founders of that dark-
sounding, but jolly secret society,
one of the qualifications for the
membership of which was the
possession of good spirits—the
Brigands.

The Brigands met each Summer
somewhere on the Continent for
golf, and the best player became
chief brigand.

The society was founded after a
dull debate in 1918. Among the
originators of the idea was Sir
Nicholas Gratton Doyle, whose wife
unwittingly gave the band their ex-
cellent name.

At one of their early meetings
one of the members thought it
would be a good idea to have their
photograph taken, just to show
their wives how merry they looked.
"Oh! What a terrible lot of
brigands!" exclaimed Lady Gratton
Doyle, when she saw the photo-
graph.

And "Brigands" they became.

An Academy Tradition.

Obviously there is a rule, not to
be broken save at the expense of
social ostracism, that, although the
Private View of the Royal Academy
begins at 10 o'clock, no one must
appear until 11.

When I arrived at Burlington
House at 10.5 a.m. I found
myself walking in solitary state up
the grand staircase, decorated with
climbing roses and hydrangeas, to
be received in ambassadorial
fashion by the two Dignitaries in
scarlet robes. Most of the galleries
were almost completely deserted
until an hour later, when they be-

came suddenly like tube lifts in the
rush periods.

To take colour schemes first, the
walls of Burlington House have lost
the unpleasant maroon shade which
was a handicap to the recent
French exhibition, and are now a
restful buff. Since the majority of
women had donned scarlet and re-
sembled perambulating pillar-boxes,
this was just as well.

Diplomacy, the arts, science, and
the social world were to be seen—
in the usual quota system. But
politics, until mid-day, seemed to be
represented vicariously only—by
Mrs. Baldwin.

Lord Rendling, looking very well
now, was an early arrival, and stood
Oswald Birley's portrait of his suc-
cessor as Viceroy, Lord Irwin,
offering expert comment.

This picture, a flamboyant affair
of flowing robes, but a good like-
ness, is to hang in the Viceroy's
House, New Delhi.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, sur-
ly the sole remaining possessor of
Dundreary whiskers, was walking
briskly round, amazingly vigorous
for ninety-two.

"The Lindbergh Baby."

Lord Ratendone, the son of Lord
Willington, who has recently re-
turned from a visit to his viceregal
father, has acquired a new nick-
name.

In India the Viceroy and
his wife do almost all their
travelling by air. The choice
of this means of transport
is forced upon them even
more by expediency than by natural
inclination. By flying they avoid
the necessity of employing thou-
sands of police agents to guard the
railway line.

During his stay in India Lord
Ratendone accompanied his father
and mother on all their aerial trips
to the different centres of India. In
official circles he became known as
"the Lindbergh Baby."

A Shakespeare Ideal.

The plea for a Shakespeare
Memorial Theatre in London—it is
almost certain to be among us
sooner or later, though probably,
later—as well as at Stratford-on-
Avon must not be taken to indicate
any disparagement of the admirable
work in the production of Shake-
speare's plays which is being car-
ried on at the Old Vic and Sadler's
Wells.

I trust these institutions, which
are of inestimable cultural value,
will continue to flourish; they will
always fill a need.

But the ideal is for a theatre to
be built eventually in the centre
of London, occupying a site of
similar prominence to that of the
Opera House in Paris. That is not,
surely, too much to hope for as a
memorial to the greatest poet and
dramatist the world has ever known
in the capital city of the land which
gave him birth.

The Old Vic and Sadler's Wells
have many virtues. But one is in
the Waterloo Road and the other
well-nigh in Islington.

The Pot and the Poet.

The Elian Society, which serves
so faithfully the immortal memory
of Charles Lamb, is to turn in its
next debate to an unfortunate but
much-discussed aspect of the es-
sayist.

The text will be found in Elian
himself—"The Confessions of a
Drunkard," and a conversation will
be held on the subject of the Pot
and the Poet.

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runs the invitation, "for the con-
versation to be opened in respect-
able fashion."

"Opened" is good.

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BRIDGE NOTES

INFERENTIAL PLAY

TRAPS FOR UNWARY

Unnecessary Finesses

The good bridge player will never
take a chance if, by any method of
play, he can make certain.
He regards the finesse as a
good motorist regards his brakes
—as an emergency control.

According to statistics, the num-
ber of different hands which can be
dealt from a pack of cards is
535,013,659,600 and with such an
inexhaustible variety of hands,
there are limitless combinations.
Thus, it is quite impossible to har-
ness the game by conventions, which
can only apply to normal or semi-
normal distributions.

It is true that the most suitable
contract for combined hands is
more easily arrived at by a sound
system than by individualistic bid-
ding but it is also true that the
content of the two hands has a
flexible value, for much depends
on the manner in which the cards
are played.

Trap for the Unwary.

The simple finesse is often a trap
for the unwary or the moderate
player who does not employ his
deductive powers; omission to
observe the "Echo" or "Peter" is
another escape road for tricks which
might have been won.

The unseen card in a finesse can
often be located if the manoeuvre is
delayed as long as possible and
sometimes the enemy can be forced
to lead up to the tennace, and, there-
fore, render it unnecessary to try
the finesse.

As to the "Peter," this is an ac-
cepted method of showing that only
two cards in the suit are
held. If partner plays, say, the 7
on your lead and the 2 on the second round, it
means that he has exhausted the
suit, but if he plays his cards the
other way, it is certain that he has
at least one more card in the suit.
Yet many players, blindly ignor-
ing this simple signal, lead the suit
a third time because they cannot
think of anything better. By so
doing they might easily give the
opponents a valuable ruff or dis-
card.

Trumping the Ace.

Here is a hand which was dealt
in a Canadian Tournament, and
which well indicates the point of
"finding out" before blindly finess-
ing. The deal was as follows:—

Dummy.

S—A.K.7.
H—A.K.
D—Q.J.6.
C—A.K.8.7.3.

Sam.

S—8.6.3.
H—10.5.2.
D—A.K.7.5.4.
C—6.4.

Jack.

S—4.

H—Q.J.7.6.3.

D—10.3.2.

C—10.9.5.2.

Sue.

S—Q.J.10.9.5.2.

H—9.8.4.

D—9.8.

C—Q.J.

Jill opened the bidding with a

forcing two Clubs and Jack gave the

"rubbish" signal of Two No

Trumps.

On Jill going to three No
Trumps, Jack said Four Hearts
and was left in. Sam led his two
top Diamonds and then a small one
which was ruffed by Sue and Jack
was "top weight." He had to win
every other trick. It is easy

enough with all four hands set out,
but Jack could not know how the
Clubs were placed. He discovered
in a manner which few players
would have attempted. When Sue
led the Queen of Spades, dummy
took the trick and the two hearts
were led. A low Spade from
dummy enabled Jack to ruff
and play another round of trumps
in order to clear them.

Jack then played the ten of
Clubs and took it over in Dummy,
Sue falsecarding with the Queen.

If that Queen was a singleton,
the Contract can be set but if the
knave is held as well, the Clubs in
dummy are established. Jack de-
cided to find out. Sue had shown
three Hearts and two Diamonds. If
the Queen is as singleton she holds
seven Spades. There were origi-
nally three Spades in dummy and
one in Jack's own hand, so he can
discover whether Sue has another
Club by the simple process of
finding out whether Sam has an-
other Spade. You see the point?

(Continued in Next Column.)

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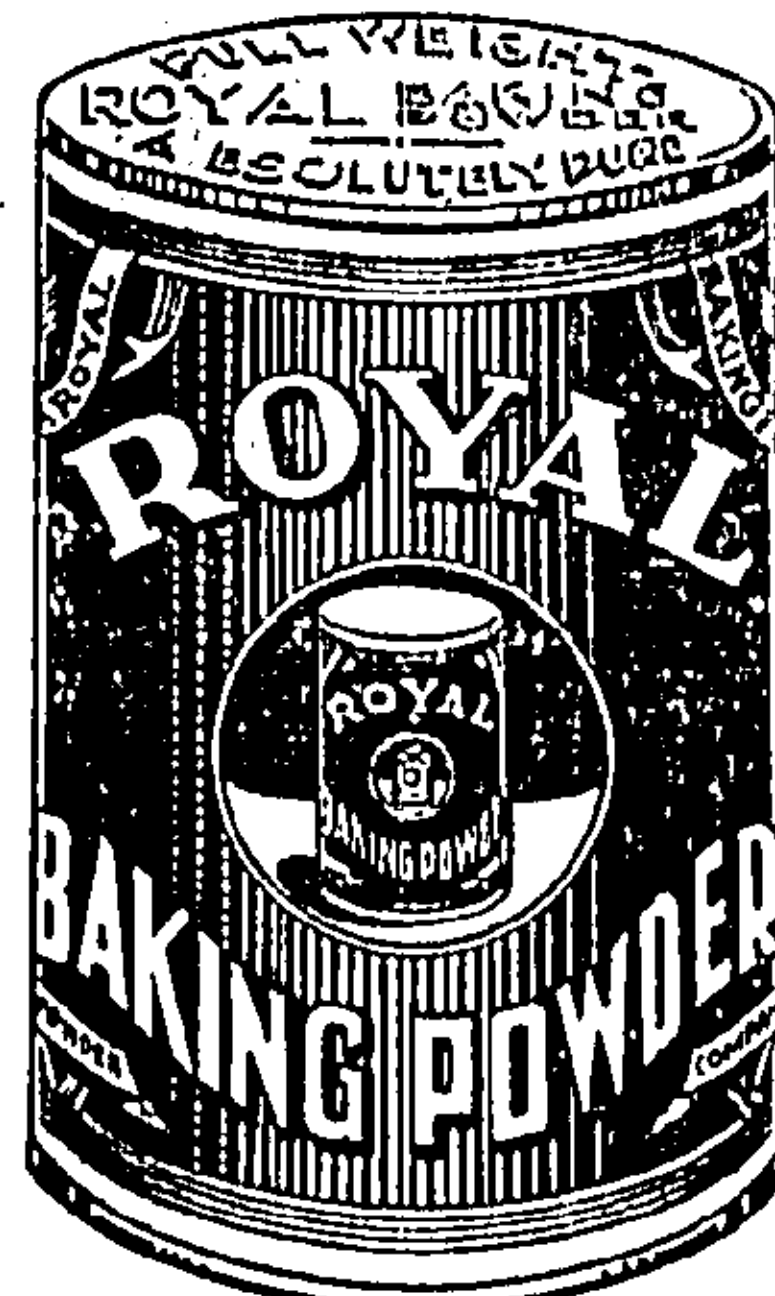
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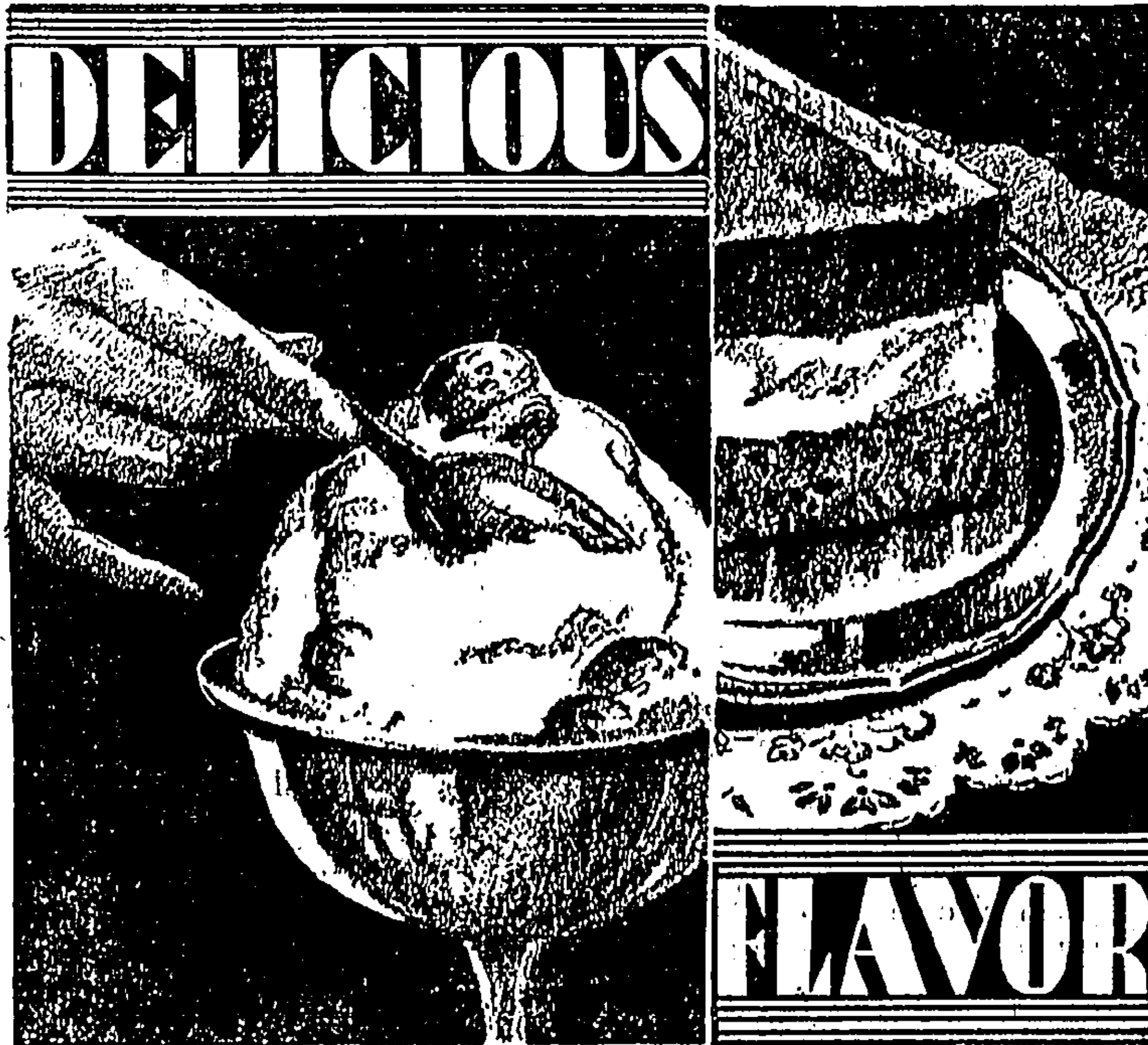
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(Continued from previous Column.)

If Sam has three Spades, Sue can
only have six and must, therefore,
have two Clubs. The Ace of
Spades is led from dummy and
ruffed by Jack with his last trump
and, much to his joy, Sam follows
with his third Spade. The position
is now clear. The Clubs must
drop, so Jack leads his nine, takes
it over in dummy and makes the
rest.

It was an instance of proving the
situation rather than taking the
risk of the finesse or the drop in
Clubs, and though the lat-
ter would have occurred, it
was not a certainty. There
were three ways of dealing
with the Clubs. The way I have
outlined was the best, the play for
the drop would have been next best
and the finesse the worst.

Six cases of notifiable diseases
were reported to the Medical Officer
of Health in the 24 hours ending
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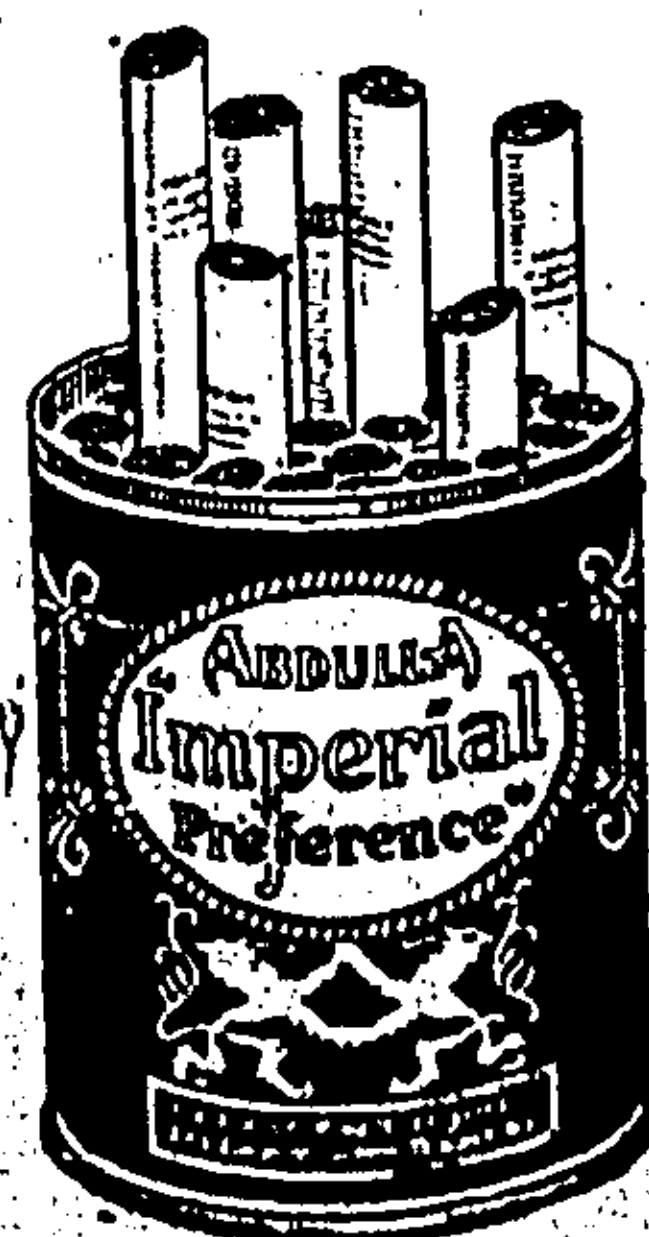
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THE MIXED DOUBLE PROSPECTS

Indian R. C. Should Retain Dunlop Shield

ENID LO INDISPOSED

[By Linesman.]

The withdrawal of the University team from the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League leaves but six teams to compete for the Dunlop Shield this year. On Wednesday all six teams will be on-view in the opening matches of the 1932 season, when the following programme will be staged, weather permitting:—

Ladies' R.C. (3) v. United Services R.C. (6) at May Road. Indian R.C. (7) v. Kowloon C.C. (2) at Soekunpoo. Chinese R.C. (9) v. Club de Recreio (0) at Causeway Bay. The figures in brackets denote the result of last year's encounter. As Wednesday is a long way off I have only been able to secure the teams of four of the clubs which read as follows:—

Indian Recreation Club: S. A. Rumjahn and Mrs. McCaw. J. A. E. Cassumbhoy and Miss Joan Gecks.

H. D. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn. Ladies' Recreation Club: Rev. Evans and Mrs. Stafford-Smith.

T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. James. A. Clark and Miss Thomas.

Kowloon Cricket Club: E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel.

A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. McTavish. T. Lay and Miss M. Griffiths.

Club de Recreio: C. A. Barretto and Miss C. Botelho.

A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza. F. J. Remedios and Miss H. Leice.

Holders Should Win. The Indian Recreation Club have an excellent chance of winning the Dunlop Shield outright this year. They have lost the services of C. A. L. Rumjahn, who is now back in Tientsin, but Mrs. McCaw makes a welcome return to the team after an absence of a year.

Sirdar Rumjahn and Mrs. McCaw should be good for three sets against any opposition the other clubs are likely to supply, whilst H. D. Rumjahn and his sister, Miss R. Rumjahn, should prove steady enough to capture the remaining two sets, required to win the match.

C.R.C. Setback. I have not the composition of the Chinese Recreation Club team before me, but I learn on good authority that Miss Enid Lo, the Hong Kong lady champion, is indisposed at the moment and will be kept off the courts for some time. Should this be the case the Chinese have suffered one of the biggest blows they have experienced since the inception of the tournament in 1929, as M. W. Lo and his sister are considered by many to be the finest mixed doubles pair in the Far East. With the absence of her sister, Miss Enid Lo will step up into the No. 1 position and will probably partner "M. W."

The K.C.C. "Old Guard." The Kowloon Cricket Club will rely on the "old guard," though the introduction of Miss M. Griffiths should strengthen the side materially. Mrs. McTavish is displaying good form at the moment and should prove herself a force in the land before the season is out. Miss O. Dalziel is yet very young for serious tennis, but she has managed to overcome the nervousness which characterised her play last season and should prove a more experienced player this season. It will be recalled that E. C. Fincher and Miss Dalziel, the Kowloon first string, reached the semi-final of the Open Mixed Doubles Championship last year only to give a very disappointing display. Kowloon may secure the runners-up position from the C.R.C., but beyond this I do not think they offer a very severe challenge to the holders.

Recreio Chances. The Club de Recreio always provide an enterprising combination and this year proves no exception to the rule. C. A. Barretto and Miss C. Botelho have played long enough together to know perfectly one another's weakness and in them the Recreio pin their faith. A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza, though not in the same class as the first string pair, are also a formidable combination, whilst F. J. Remedios and Miss H. Leice should offer a serious challenge to

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RAIN CAUSES CANCELLATION OF ALL SPORTS

Owing to the heavy rain which fell on Thursday and Friday and the rain which fell at intervals yesterday the Lawn Tennis League programme and the Lawn Bowls League games were unavoidably cancelled. The Lawn Tennis League matches, which should have been played yesterday, will be played off within the next fortnight.

FRENCH LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Autoull, Friday. Men's Singles—Quarter Finals. De Stefani (Italy) beat H. G. N. Lee (Britain) 6-3, 9-7, 6-2. Menzel (Czecho-Slovakia) beat F. J. Perry (Britain) 2-6, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3, 7-5. H. Cochet (France) beat G. Mangin (U.S.A.) 6-2, 7-5, 5-7, 6-3. Women's Singles—Semi-final. Mme. Mathieu (France) beat Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) 6-2, 6-4.—Router.

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TO-MORROW. FENCING—Hong Kong Fencing Club meet at 5.15 p.m. WEDNESDAY.

LAWN TENNIS—League Programme.

"C" Division. Hong Kong C.C. v. South China A.A.

Indian R.C. v. Army T.C. Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon Indians T.C.

Recreio v. Filipino Club. Chinese R.C. v. Radio S.C.

Kowloon C.C. v. University. Graduates Assn. v. Y.M.C.A.

Mixed Doubles. Ladies' R.C. v. United Services R.C.

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Chinese R.C. v. Recreio.

LAWN BOWLS—League Programme.

First Division. Kowloon Docks v. Talkoo R.C.

Craigengower v. Civil Service. Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C.

Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio. Second Division. Recreio v. H.K. Electric.

Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Yacht Club v. Craigengower. Y.M.C.A. v. Graduates Assn.

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"A" Division. Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. "B" Division. Army T.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

University v. South China A.A. Hong Kong C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

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RACING—Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.

The No. 3 pair of any other club. Though their prospects of winning the championship are not exceptionally bright the Recreio can be depended upon to give all-comers a good run for their money.

L. R. C. Recruits. The Ladies' Recreation Club have introduced three new players into their team—Mrs. James, wife of Mr. C. F. James, the Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, the Rev. Evans and A. Clark. It is good to see that Mrs. Stafford-Smith and Miss Thomas are again turning out for the L.R.C. who achieved great things last season in finishing up fourth in the table. T. C. Monaghan is the only male member of the side of last year, but he will receive good support from the new recruits.

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BOWLS.

CHAMPIONS PROVE DISAPPOINTING

Civil Servants Still Undefeated.

SATURDAY'S VITAL GAME

The past month has been an eventful one insofar as Lawn Bowls in the Colony is concerned. Surprise after surprise has been recorded week after week since the commencement of the season on May 6, and the League has now reached a very interesting stage in the two divisions.

The Kowloon C.C., who won premier honours last year in such magnificent style, have failed so far this season to impress, and owing to two defeats in the four matches played, they now occupy the fourth position in the league table. Their first defeat was recorded on their own ground in their second fixture, when opposed to a very strong combination from the Craigengower C.C., whom they defeated the year before. Some of their old confidence, however, was soon regained as the result of a win over the Kowloon Dock team that conquered the Craigengower C.C. This confidence, however, proved to be short-lived, as they simply could not hold their own in their match with Talkoo, and lost narrowly by 4 shots. On present form they do not look as if they will retain the Shield which they so brilliantly won last year, and unless their standard of play is raised, they may find themselves in the lower half of the table at the conclusion of the season.

Civil Service Unbeaten

The Civil Service C.C. are forging ahead of all the others, and they are now in the enviable position of being the only Club that has not suffered a set-back. Opening their season with an overwhelming victory over the Talkoo R.C., on their own green, they have kept up a very good standard of play, and their victories over the Club de Recreio, the Police R.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green certainly augurs well for them. A. W. Grimmit, their "star" skip, is in his best form, and heads the list of successful skips in the senior division of the league.

Craigengower Hopes.

Although the Craigengower C.C. have suffered a defeat, they are regarded in many quarters as potential champions for the current year. After their unexpected defeat in their opening match against the Kowloon Docks, they have now got into their stride, and each week finds their standard of play more improved. They will meet the present leaders, the Civil Service C.C., on their own green next week and an interesting encounter is assured

HAMPSHIRE DEFEAT CHAMPIONS

SUTCLIFFE BATS THROUGH INNINGS FOR 104

VALLANCE JUPP AND KEETON MAINTAIN GOOD FORM.

BOTH 'VARSITIES' DISAPPOINT

London, Yesterday.

Hampshire caused a first-class cricket sensation when they defeated Yorkshire, the champions, by 49 runs on the Headingley Ground, Leeds, today. They led by 16 runs on the first innings and set Yorkshire 219 runs for victory. Thanks to Kennedy, their veteran all-rounder who took 5 wickets for 77 runs, Hampshire dismissed the champions' strong batting side for 170. Herbert Sutcliffe, the All-England opening batsman, carried his bat for 104.

The champions have experienced a very lean season to date and are at present fourth from the foot of the table. Their crushing defeat at the hands of Lancashire was followed by bad weather, and as a consequence half their matches have been drawn.

Vallance Jupp, the Northants skipper, is showing remarkably good form with the ball this season. He followed up his brilliant bowling at Peterborough last week-end when he took 12 Hampshire wickets for 79 runs by dismissing seven Kent batsmen for 47 runs at Northampton. The strong Kent side were thus dismissed for the low total of 183 and Northants had little difficulty in collecting major points in a drawn game.

Leading Amateur All-Rounder Jupp has for a long time been one of England's leading amateur all-rounders. He is a dashing batsman and a skilful slow spin bowler. Only Astill, the Leicestershire all-rounder, of players who are participating in first-class cricket to-day, has a better record than that of Jupp.

Jupp has taken 100 wickets and scored 1,000 runs in a single season on eight occasions. Astill has accomplished the feat on nine occasions whilst Maurice Tate equals Jupp's record. Wilfred Rhodes, who retired last season from the Yorkshire eleven, holds the record for all time with sixteen.

Footballer to Rescue

Hulme, the Arsenal footballer, who keeps fit during the Summer months by playing cricket, was largely responsible for the Middlesex victory over Gloucestershire at Lord's. In the second innings of the metropolitan county Hulme scored 106 to enable Middlesex to set the visitors 366 runs for victory. "Wally" Hammond came to the rescue of Gloucestershire, but his first century of the season proved unavailing and the visitors were dismissed for 259. Ian Peebles, who has just returned from a most successful tour of Egypt with H. M. Martineau's XI, captured half the Gloucester wickets in the first innings for only 34 runs.

Googly Over-Bowled.

Peebles spins the ball exceptionally well, but is inclined to over-bowl the googly. It will be recalled that in 1930 he was the only bowler to cause Bradman any anxiety. He has played against Australia once; visited South Africa twice; and has played against New Zealand once, so that any excuse such as inexperience for his omission from the team to tour Australia this Winter will be entirely without foundation. His best feats this season have been 6 for 49 against Glamorgan and 5 for 21 against Hampshire.

Keeton's Third Century.

Keeton, the young Northants batsman, in scoring 108 registered his third century of the season, his previous efforts being 142 against Sussex and 200 not out against the Light Blues. To say that he is ripe for Test Cricket would be a little too premature, but he is certainly making a bold bid for recognition, and will probably be given a trial against the All-India XI or the South American XI. Thanks to his effort coupled with good bowling by Harold Larwood, Northants were able to defeat Derby by an innings and 86 runs to send them up to fourth place in the table.

O'Connor's Century.

O'Connor, of whom nothing has

been heard this season, at last came out of his shell to hit up 112 not out against Glamorgan. Nicholls, the Essex fast bowler, also showed good form at last, but chief honours must go to Emery Davies who scored 175 out of 342 when Glamorgan were set 424 in the fourth innings for victory. Eastman bowled well for Essex capturing half the wickets for 86 runs.

Rain again proved provoking at Edgbaston and at Leicester where Surrey and Leicestershire were only able to gain first innings points.

Cambridge Batting Weak.

Cambridge again gave a very disappointing batting display when they were dismissed twice for 223. Maurice Tate and Wensley took the opportunity of garnering cheap wickets. Cook also took the opportunity to

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HOME CRICKET SCOREBOARD.

Hampshire defeated Yorkshire by 49 runs at Leeds.
Hants: 199 and 203.
Yorks: 183 and 170 (Sutcliffe 104 not out, Kennedy 5 for 77).

County Championship.
Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by 106 runs at Lord's.
Middlesex: 131 (Parker 5 for 73, Goddard 5 for 44); 367 (Hulme 106).
Gloucestershire: 133 (I. A. R. Peebles 5 for 34); 259 (Hammond 113).

Notts beat Derbyshire by an innings and 86 runs at Trent Bridge.
Notts: 405 for 8 dec. (Keeton 108).
Derby: 102 and 217 (Larwood 5 for 49).

Northants took first innings points from Kent at Northampton.
Kent: 183 (V. W. C. Jupp 7 for 47); 282 for 5.
Northants: 211.

Essex defeated Glamorgan by 81 runs at Cardiff.
Essex: 260 and 294 for 3 (O'Connor 112 not out).
Glamorgan: 131 (Nichols 6 for 46); 342 (Davies Emery, 175, Eastman 5 for 86).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inns.	No. Pts.	2nd Inns.	No. Pts.	Total
Lancashire (6)	8	3	0	2	120
Kent (3)	8	3	0	0	120
Middlesex (11)	7	2	0	3	103
Notts (5)	6	2	0	2	100
Sussex (6)	6	2	0	1	90
Surrey (6)	8	0	0	5	120
Hampshire (12)	7	2	2	1	103
Essex (10)	6	2	2	0	100
Gloucester (2)	4	1	1	2	90
Somerset (13)	7	1	1	0	103
Northants (17)	8	1	3	1	120
Leicestershire (16)	7	1	3	2	103
Yorkshire (1)	6	1	2	0	90
Warwickshire (9)	7	0	1	3	103
Worcestershire (14)	8	0	2	2	120
Glamorgan (12)	7	0	3	1	103

The system of scoring is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a first innings win; 3 points for a first innings defeat; and 4 points for a draw and a tie on the first innings.
The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.



Kid Lewis, the well-known boxer, who won eleven championships from light to middle-weights and who had the distinction of being matched against and knocked out by Georges Carpentier, is now anxious to secure employment in India as a boxing instructor, in which line he has considerable experience, having trained American and Hungarian Army boxers.

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punish the Light Blues bowling for 141 runs.

Brooke's Great Batting.

Thanks to a magnificent innings by R. H. J. Brooke Oxford made a remarkable recovery against Lancashire. The Dark Blues were skittled out for 159 by Sibley, who is maintaining his splendid opening to the season, and were led by 175 runs on the first innings after having dismissed only four of the visiting batsmen. Ernest Tyldesley scored his first century of the season when he rattled up 124. Brooke's batting for 123 in Oxford's second innings completely changed the whole complexion of the game and enabled Oxford to set their visitors 207 to win. Lancashire at the close of play had scored 121 for the loss of two wickets.

BRITISH WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM

CONSERVATIVE ATTITUDE OF SELECTORS

MISS STAMMERS AND MISS SCRIVEN PASSED OVER.

WHAT HELEN WILLS THINKS

London, Yesterday.

The decision of the British Lawn Tennis authorities to rely on the "Old Guard" for the Wightman Cup match against the Americans next Friday and Saturday has raised a storm of protest in tennis circles. The selection of Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall (Eileen Bennett) was expected, but the inclusion of Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. King (Phyllis Mudford) came as a surprise in view of the recent success of Miss Kathleen Stammers and Miss Margaret Scriven.

The American team will be Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, Mrs. L. A. Harper, Miss Helen Jacobs, and Miss Sarah Palfrey.

Mrs. Wills-Moody, the American champion, in an interview, refused to forecast the result of the encounter, although she added: "We shall have to work hard." Last year the Americans won by 7 matches to 2.

The magnificent doubles partnership between Miss Betty Nuthall and Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall has been responsible for the latter player's inclusion. It will be recalled that in the Wightman Cup match last year the British pair defeated Mrs. Wills-Moody and Mrs. Harper, the American champions, and later won the Doubles in the American Championships. Their understanding is perfect and both gain confidence in the presence of the other. This year they will probably be opposed to Mrs. Wills-Moody and Helen Jacobs.

In Last Year's Series.

Phyllis Mudford, it will be recalled, lost to Mrs. Wills-Moody and Helen Jacobs in the singles matches in the Wightman Cup series last year. In the doubles, however, Miss Mudford in partnership with Mrs. Shepherd-Barron defeated Mrs. Wightman and Miss Sarah Palfrey to give Britain one of her two victories.

Miss Stammers' Debut.

Miss Stammers and Miss Scriven, who were expected to gain recognition, are curiously enough both left-handers, and in a doubles partnership would prove awkward for their adversaries. Miss Stammers is unfortunately making her debut in first-class tennis this season and the reason for her exclusion has probably been due to her lack of experience, as she has not yet figured in international matches in Paris, Berlin or New York. Although Miss Stammers hopes to give a good deal of time to lawn tennis this Summer she has many other interests in life.

Her Winter games are hockey and lacrosse, and now she is learning golf under the great Abe Mitchell. She is studying housecraft, too, as well as courtcraft, and French, dancing and music all have their place in her scheme of things.

Offer from Andrews.

It is understood that E. D. Andrews, the New Zealander who since leaving Cambridge has played tennis in many parts of the world, has asked Miss Stammers to partner him at Wimbledon in the mixed doubles, but nothing has yet been settled. Andrews, it may be remembered, visited Hong Kong in the course of his trip to the Orient, and was seen in action on the H.K.C.C. courts in exhibition games against C. A. L. Rumjahn.

Consistent Player.

Miss Scriven, it will be recalled, was the only Englishwoman to reach the last eight at Wimbledon last year. She does not play in tournament after tournament. She believes in eradicating her weaknesses, and after playing in some far-away court and works hard to improve whatever strokes she deems faulty. She then reappears in another tournament as she did at Wimbledon.

Miss Hewitt's Capabilities.

Another very promising young player is Miss Hewitt, who recently beat Miss Stammers in the final



Miss Betty Nuthall, on whom Britain will depend in the Wightman Cup match against America.

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ago in the final of the American singles championship at Forest Hills by Miss Betty Nuthall, and in the Wimbledon meeting last year Miss Nuthall again beat the American woman in the fourth round.

"Bare Leg" Devotee.

Miss Helen Jacobs, one of the devotees of the "bare leg" fashion, reached the semi-final of the singles at the last Wimbledon, being eliminated very surprisingly by the German girl, Frl. Krahwinkel, in two sets. She is the youngest member of the team.

Miss Sarah Palfrey was in Europe two years ago with her sister Mianne, but she did not achieve any marked distinction in the championships. In the last Wightman Cup contest Miss Palfrey partnered Mrs. H. Wightman, the donor of the cup, whose name has been omitted this time.

LEN HARVEY WINS

Retains Middleweight Title Against Len Johnson.

At the Albert Hall in a fifteen round contest for the unofficial Middleweight Championship Len Harvey, the British champion outpointed the coloured Manchester boxer Len Johnson.

Len Harvey retained his title when he outpointed Jock McAvoy of Rochdale, at Manchester on March 21, after fifteen fierce and slogging rounds. This was Harvey's 288th contest.

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HOME CRICKET.

South Americans Open English Tour.

OXFORD FIRST OPPONENTS

The most interesting match in the first-class cricket programme which was commenced yesterday is probably the one which takes place at Oxford between the Dark Blues and the South American touring eleven.

The visitors are under the captaincy of C. H. Gibson, the former Sussex all-rounder. Educated at Eton, Gibson won his Blue at Cambridge in the 1920 season and played again in the following year.

Gibson was a first-class bowler in his day, and although he has not played for England in Test matches in England that is only because he has not been able to play regularly in county cricket. When he played for Sussex he was soon seen to be a bowler of exceptional ability, and in 1921 he was a member of the English Eleven under A. C. MacLaren which so unexpectedly defeated the Australians under W. W. Armstrong in the festival match at Eastbourne, Gibson taking 6 wickets for 64 runs in the second innings, when the Australians had their backs to the wall. This was perhaps the biggest sensation in post-war cricket, for the Australians had beaten England in three of the five Tests and had carried all before them and up to that match had been undefeated.

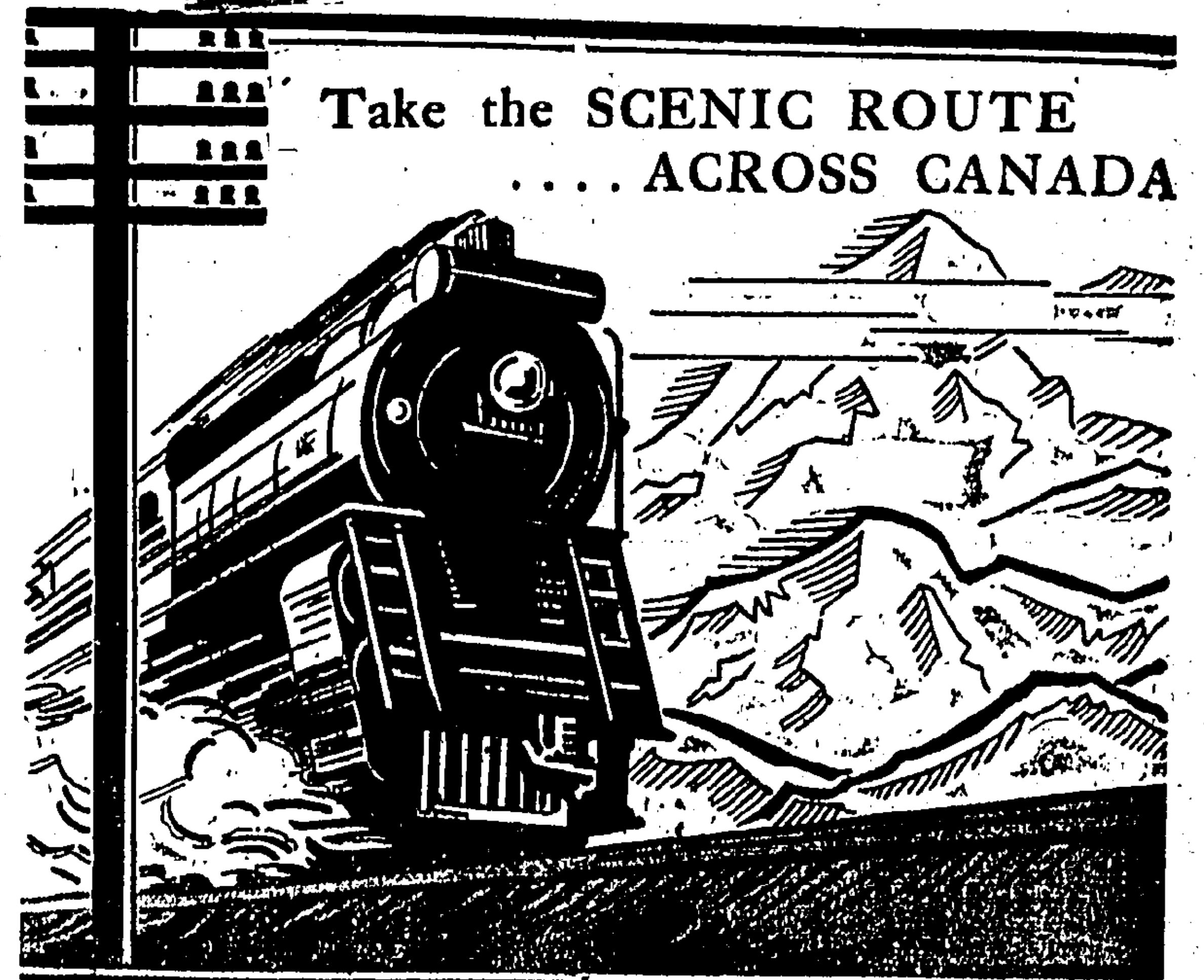
The South Americans are not, however, a first-class side and will meet such counties as Sussex, Leicestershire and Worcestershire, in addition to Oxford University, the M.C.C., Scotland, the Civil Service and the Royal Navy.

The South American XI will be selected from the following fifteen players:

C. H. Gibson (Eton, Camb. Univ., and Sussex) (capt.), D. Ayling (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and S. America), Cyril Ayling (Argentina), J. H. Paul, F. F. Keen, A. L. Jacobs, H. W. Marshall, R. L. Stuart, J. Knox, G. Ferguson, H. Morrissey, A. C. Grass, O. T. Cunningham, R. M. Pryor and C. H. Sutton.

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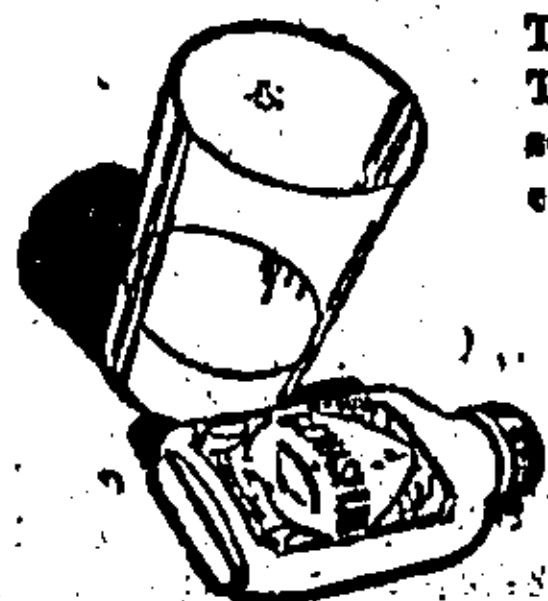
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POSTAL STRIKE ALL OVER*"Nine Days' Wonder" In Shanghai**"The Sick Man of Asia" With Many Remedies Offered**The Free City Plan*

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, May 27.

All is over but the shouting, so far as the postal strike is concerned. It would have been something of a nine-days' wonder, had it lasted that long. As it is, it fell short of that period by four days, so most people will be inclined to dismiss the matter as a five days' unpleasantness.

After subjecting the commercial circles of this great trade emporium to quite needless inconvenience, normal services were resumed this morning with the return to work of local Post Office employees who struck last Sunday morning in an effort to enforce demands which they held were for "the improvement of the service."

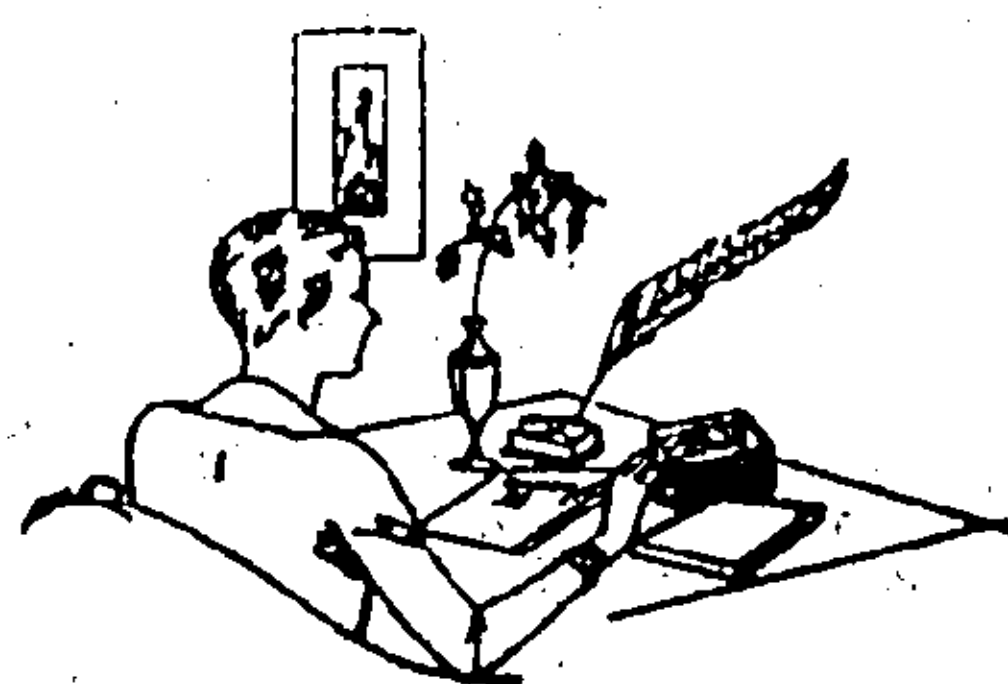
By way of revealing the really meretricious nature of the Post Office strike, the "sympathy" strikes which were called with such unseemly haste in other cities of China have been just as quickly ended and the service resumed throughout the country. This only goes to show how readily industrial strife can be engineered in this country whether or not there are any legitimate labour grievances involved in the dispute. In the case of the Shanghai Post Office strike, at any rate, the general consensus of opinion, both among well-informed foreigners and Chinese, is that the promoters of the strike have been playing politics all the time and that the best interests of the service have been of less importance to them than their own personal ends. Mr. Chien Chun-chi, Director-General of the Postal Administration, has been found guilty by the Ministry of Communications of instigating the Shanghai strike and is alleged to have been found in possession of many printed placards openly advocating the strike. His friends say he is only a scapegoat. Whether this is so or not, there are many "I told you so's" being heard to-day on the part of those who are wishing that the Washington Conference was not in such mad haste to do away with foreign post offices in China. There was no

such thing as a postal strike when those institutions existed. "Free City" Plan.

If Turkey at one time could be called the Sick Man of Europe, Shanghai, at the moment, with equal logic, could very well establish a just claim to the title of the Sick Man of Asia. She is like the poor patient who lies seriously ill on her sick-bed while a plethora of doctors deliberate on the precise nature of her malady with leishurelness and a delightful apathy to her immediate sufferings and pains. Panaceas are being freely offered in terms of a "free city," "neutral zones" and "demilitarised areas," whatever those things might mean. Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, former editor of the "Peking and Tientsin Times" and now contributing editor of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury," has caused the fat to be in the fire of submitting, as head of the British Residents' Association, to the local chambers of commerce, certain resolutions involving the future of Shanghai with a view to strong representations being made to the respective Powers on the necessity of calling a round table conference at an early date to the end that the future status of Shanghai shall be discussed and settled on an entirely new basis. This has caused not a little embarrassment to the Shanghai Municipal Council, which is understood to have been privately negotiating all the time with the Chinese authorities somewhat along the same lines, and there is reason to believe that the Council's proposals were meeting with every sympathy from the Chinese authorities concerned. The undue publicity given to the activities

of the British Residents' Association has jeopardised the success of whatever informal pourparlers were being conducted in official quarters, for the Shanghai Chinese are now, rightly or wrongly, obsessed with the idea that an attempt is being made to "make Shanghai safe for foreigners" while letting the Chinese stew in their own juice, so to speak, and they will have none of it in their present frame of mind.

A "Rotary" Sensation. When the members of the Shanghai Rotary Club assembled for their regular tiffin meeting this week, they little dreamed that a verbal bombshell would be dropped in their midst by one of their number in the person of Mr. L. T. Chen, who has just returned from Manchuria after accompanying the League of Nations Commission of Inquiry on their tour of investigation. Mr. Chen was the speaker of the day and he unburdened himself of much bitterness of heart in terms of polished irony and sarcasm at the expense of the Japanese, greatly to the embarrassment of a number of Japanese gentlemen present at the luncheon. For example, Mr. Chen mentioned the extreme solicitude of Japanese officials for the safety of Chinese visitors to whom the new State of Manchukuo was overtly hostile, and in order to prevent harm befalling any Chinese member of the Commission, they were confined within the precincts of the Yamato Hotel and the police took the further trouble of keeping off the premises all suspicious characters among the Chinese residents, some even being arrested and carried off to police headquarters on suspicion of attempting to see the Commission or the Chinese assessors. Mr. Chen went on to describe the arrangements for his gastronomic welfare, and while eating of the fat of the land, he sometimes watched the graceful movements of the Japanese girls who served as waitresses in the dining room and could not help wondering how the Japanese had managed to increase their stature. "In place of short and fat Japanese girls that we used to see in such places before, there are now tall and slender figures. Even the working of nature is bowing to the will of a progressive race," and is on and so forth. As a model of biting sarcasm, Mr. Chen's speech was perfection itself. But the feeling at the tiffin meeting was that the tone of the address was sadly out of place, since Rotary aimed at the cultivation of international friendship and not resentment. It was an uncomfortable tiffin on the whole.



The
**GLOBE TROTTER'S
DIARY.**

An Englishman and a Hungarian have left Cairo in a Gypsy moth aeroplane, unequipped with wireless, to search for a lost oasis in the Libyan Desert, in spite of the refusal of the Egyptian Government to grant them a permit for this enterprise.

They are Sir Robert Alan Clayton and Count Ladislas de Almazy, and they are to co-operate with three Ford cars, which had left earlier. The airman's destination was a point within the Egyptian frontier north of the Owasat Oasis and from this point they proposed to carry out a three-weeks' search for the lost oasis. The reason for the refusal of the Egyptian authorities to grant permission for this venturesome expedition was that should disaster overtake the airman, it would be extremely difficult for them to be rescued.

The two airman were expected to return to Cairo on May 5.

Heroic Mother.

Cut off by the flames which were rapidly destroying her house, a woman at Kordijk, in the Lower Rhine district, hurled mattresses out of the window of a bedroom and then threw out her nine children.

She herself jumped through the window just in time, the roof collapsing into the bedroom as she reached the ground. It will happen within the space of a few moments.

Neither the heroic woman nor her nine children were seriously hurt.

Violet Rays for Tiger.

Violet Rays have cured "Juliet," a lioness, and "Duke," a tiger, of rickets in Pittsburgh.

Zoo officials said the animals, which could hardly stand a few weeks ago, now leap to a three-foot shelf in their cages after treatment under lamps.

The treatments were given as an experiment on large jungle creatures.

Lion-Baiting a Hundred Years Ago.

It is difficult to realise that lion-baiting was a popular, if not an extensively patronised spectacle in England a little over a hundred years ago. On July 26, 1826, there was a much-advertised fight between a lion and a relay of dogs in the Old Factory Yard in the suburbs of Warwick, on the road to Northampton, says a London newspaper. There was an audience of about 500, who paid prices varying between half a guinea to three guineas

for their seats, but the newspaper reports lay emphasis on the fact that "the ladies in general escaped that disgrace, for not a single female came."

According to all accounts it was a sorry spectacle, but it ended in a victory for the dogs; at any rate Mr. Wombell, the proprietor of the circus, announced that he "gave up on the part of the lion."

25,000 Miles Per Hour.

A flying machine, travelling at a speed of 25,000 miles per hour, is the ambitious dream of the rocket constructor, Johannes Winkler, who, together with an engineer and two constructors, is tackling this problem. Winkler has already constructed an engine, which he claims is able to hurl a load of one hundred-weight in 40 secs. 30,000 feet in the air, equalling a speed of 560 miles per hour.

The inventor explains that the present engine, which is driven by liquid methane-carburated hydrogen and liquid oxygen, would be able to reach America in five hours.

He hopes to carry out such an experiment in the course of the summer, either to America or some other place.

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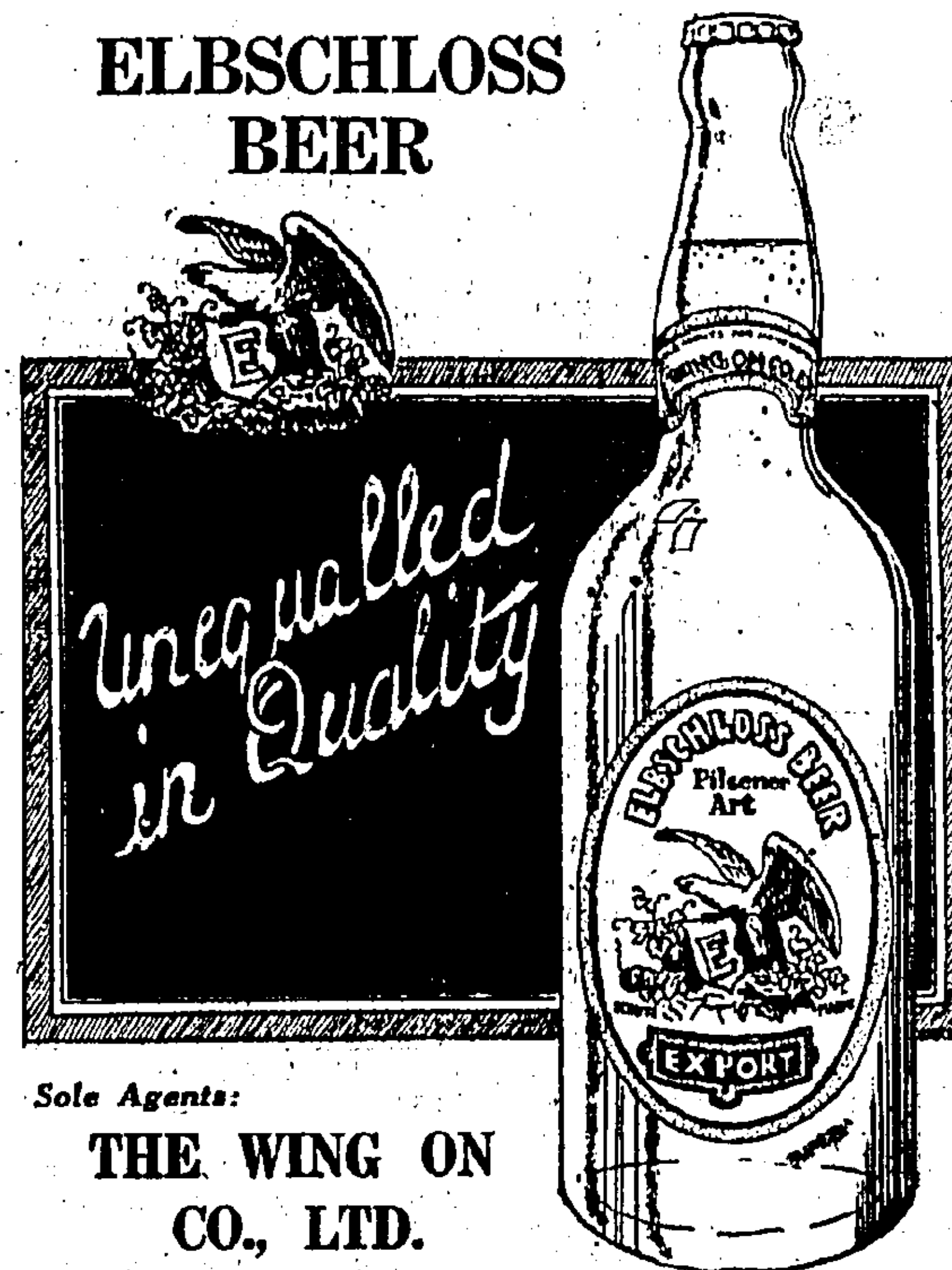
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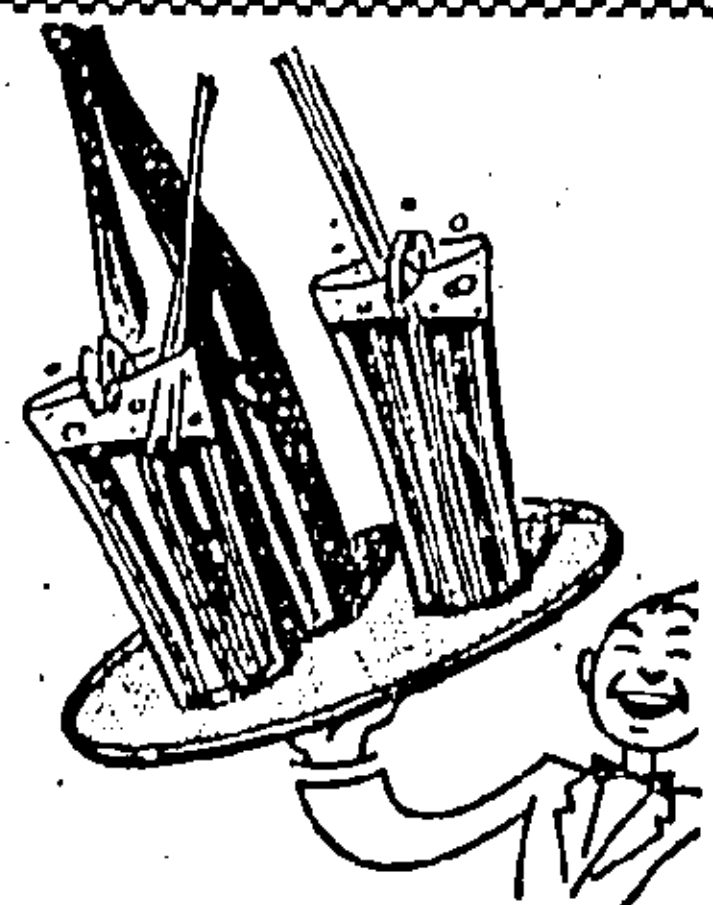
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The victorious Hong Kong cricket eleven photographed in Shanghai. Reading from left to right standing: E. G. Barnes (umpire), E. F. Fincher, A. H. Madar, W. T. Patterson, A. R. Mlu, G. C. Burnett, A. C. Hamilton, D. McLellan (twelfth man), and P. Carr (umpire); sitting: P. Madar, G. R. Sayer, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), A. C. Beck, and J. E. Richardson.



An eleven composed of Hong Kong and Shanghai cricketers which might have been seen in action on the S.C.C. ground had the rain held off. Reading from left to right: P. V. Simpson, J. D. Sholler, A. J. Barson, H. A. Coward, J. A. Isaacs, J. E. Richardson, W. E. Merritt, A. L. Hampson, A. C. Beck, P. Carr, and J. Grimshaw.



A most enjoyable Dinner was given in honour of the visiting Hong Kong Interport Cricket eleven at the International Recreation Club on the eve of the Hong Kong victory. It was one of Captain Mitchell's regrets that the Shanghai flag could not be handed over at this function.

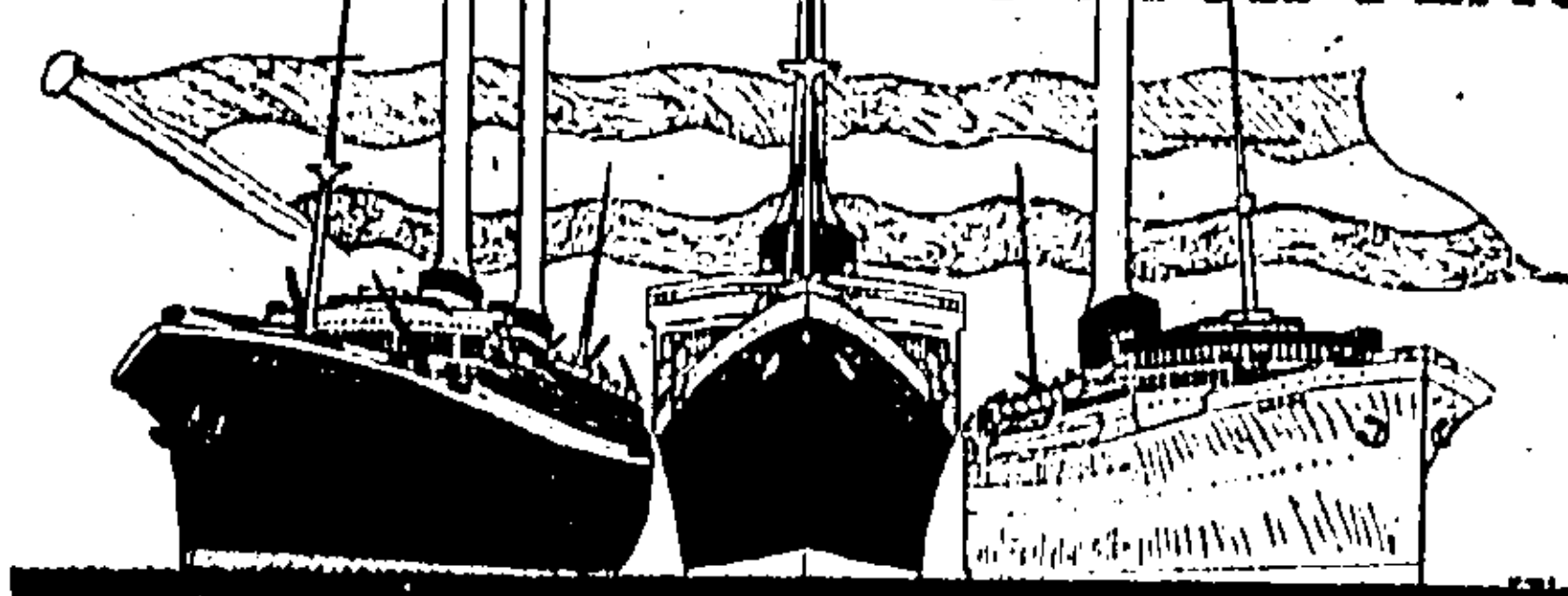


A view of the Shanghai Recreation Club ground on the first day of play shows the patchwork of sand and grass at the bowler's end and also shows how close the field was set. G. R. Sayer and J. E. Richardson are seen at the wicket during their opening partnership which produced thirteen runs after an hour's play.



The Shanghai Interport Cricket eleven photographed in front of the Shanghai Cricket Club. Reading from left to right standing: R. Booth, C. G. W. Robson, R. S. Elliott, M. J. Divecha, S. R. Kermani, A. J. Barson, and L. F. Stokes. Sitting: J. A. Isaacs, W. Mansel-Smith, Dr. W. E. O'Hara (President, S.C.C.), D. W. Leach (Shanghai captain), and H. A. Coward.

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Particularly, there are varied types of dots this year that give you what you want in the way of print and yet have extreme individuality. Anything dotted, from pin points to dollar signs, is in the vogue, with a tremendous number of different variations.

Prints have come up in the social world since the old days when they were just dresses to be worn under plain coats.

They fashion the smartest little suits, they make lovely jacket and dress ensembles and then they turn around and are used for formal occasions, for the type of dress you'd wear to someone's wedding or a grand afternoon tea or bridge party where you wanted to look particularly lovely. And you will find that for evening wear, when Spring arrives, so do prints!

One nice thing about prints this year is that they come in two types. First, the utterly wearable and unfailingly smart combination of a dark background of some smart new colour that you won't tire of and white or beige for the dot. Or vice versa.

The accessories that you pick for prints should be given real care. Often nothing is smarter than the distinguished plain pair of gloves, shoes, bag and hat. At other times, if you pick right, an intricately made combination of fancy and plain fabrics plays up your print to perfection. It all depends on the print and on you!

Mesh hose is a high point of Spring fashion not to be overlooked. But shoes are another. The plain purse with something hand-some for a fastening or ornament is a third. And the straw hat that introduces fabric or lace into its very body is a novelty that enhances anyone's beauty.

If fashion holds some sort of bondage over you, you can wear your stripes right out in the open this year. Black and white stripes, and navy blue and white stripes, get together in all sorts of combinations for blouses. They don't all go in the same direction, either. Up and down, criss-cross and triangular effects are all combined in the same blouse very often.



CALLED AFTER FATHER.

SIMPLICITY in children's names is more than a fad nowadays—it is an established fashion, and the more old world a baby's name is the smarter that baby is! Viscount and Viscountess Hardinge chose three very simple but very sweet names for their little daughter, who was christened at their country home at South Park, Hampshire, recently. She is called Carolyn Mary Wynyard, and as her father's name is Caryl, it looks as though she were named after him. The little girl has five god parents, and went to her christening in an old family robe of lace.

"Snowdrop" is the Spring-like name bestowed on their little daughter by Sir Ronald and Lady Sinclair. Her first name, however, is less imaginative, being Georgina Margaret!

HOME EMBROIDERY

A little hand embroidery in gay colours is effective in imparting to a room a bright happy and individual touch. Such a note may be provided by an embroidered

FASHION AND ECONOMY

SCRAPES have quite replaced furs at the moment, and this is where fashion is kindly economic. Furs really have to be good to give any sort of an appearance, but for a few shillings you can acquire a scarf which will lend you individuality, if you haven't got it!

A yard of any 36-inch material is ample for a scarf. It will form either a large square, or if you cut it into two portions of half a yard each, join the two short sides together and bind the whole. It will make a long narrow scarf, ready for tying in a bow or a stock.

Look out for yard length bargains at the first remnant sales, and don't be afraid of colour, or spots, or stripes!



blotting pad and post-card case on a writing table. The material required is a fairly heavy furnishing cotton rep in a soft Chinese blue colour, and the embroidery should be done in a mingling of bright rose, purple, mauve, pink, red and petunia shades that give a warm, rich look to the work.



Oiled Silk And American Cloth

The New Furnishing Fabrics

CHINTZ effects in American cloth (which only requires wiping down with a damp duster to keep it clean and hygienic) are opening up all kinds of new decorative possibilities.

I would direct those of my readers who are able to visit the Ideal Home Exhibition to take a particular look at the Day and Night Nursery in the Two-in-one-rooms section. Here the new chintz-patterned American cloth is seen at its best.

Beautiful Designs. The fabric used has a pale green background, sprinkled with 'little bouquets of bright-coloured flowers'—a modern reproduction of a Victorian pattern which was very popular in grandmother's day.

It covers the loose cushions which make the painted Windsor chairs more comfortable; it curtains the windows and the cot.

Armchairs and couch covers in this fabric look just as attractive as cretonne or linen ones, and the laundry problem is entirely eliminated. Moreover, the hard, cold surface which made the older types of American cloth rather unsympathetic to the touch, has been cleverly reduced, and this new British fabric 'feels' almost like an ordinary cotton textile.

Original Effects.

Creative home decorators are using American cloth for curtains, covers and hangings in many very original ways.

Avoiding stereotyped ready-made patterns, they buy fabric of some plain colour and tint it to suit their own requirements.

There is a fashionable milliner's showroom near Piccadilly in which the American cloth curtains are painted to match the walls: deep blue at the foot, shading to pale azure at the top. Large, blurred designs of pink poppies are stencilled at intervals over the surface, and the whole is finished off with a kind of matt varnish which protects the paint during damp-weather cleaning operations.

American cloth of modern British make is close woven and looks as attractive on one side as on the other, consequently it needs no lining, and frayed edges never occur, so there is no need for binding either. In every way it is a great labour-saver.

Bathroom Curtains

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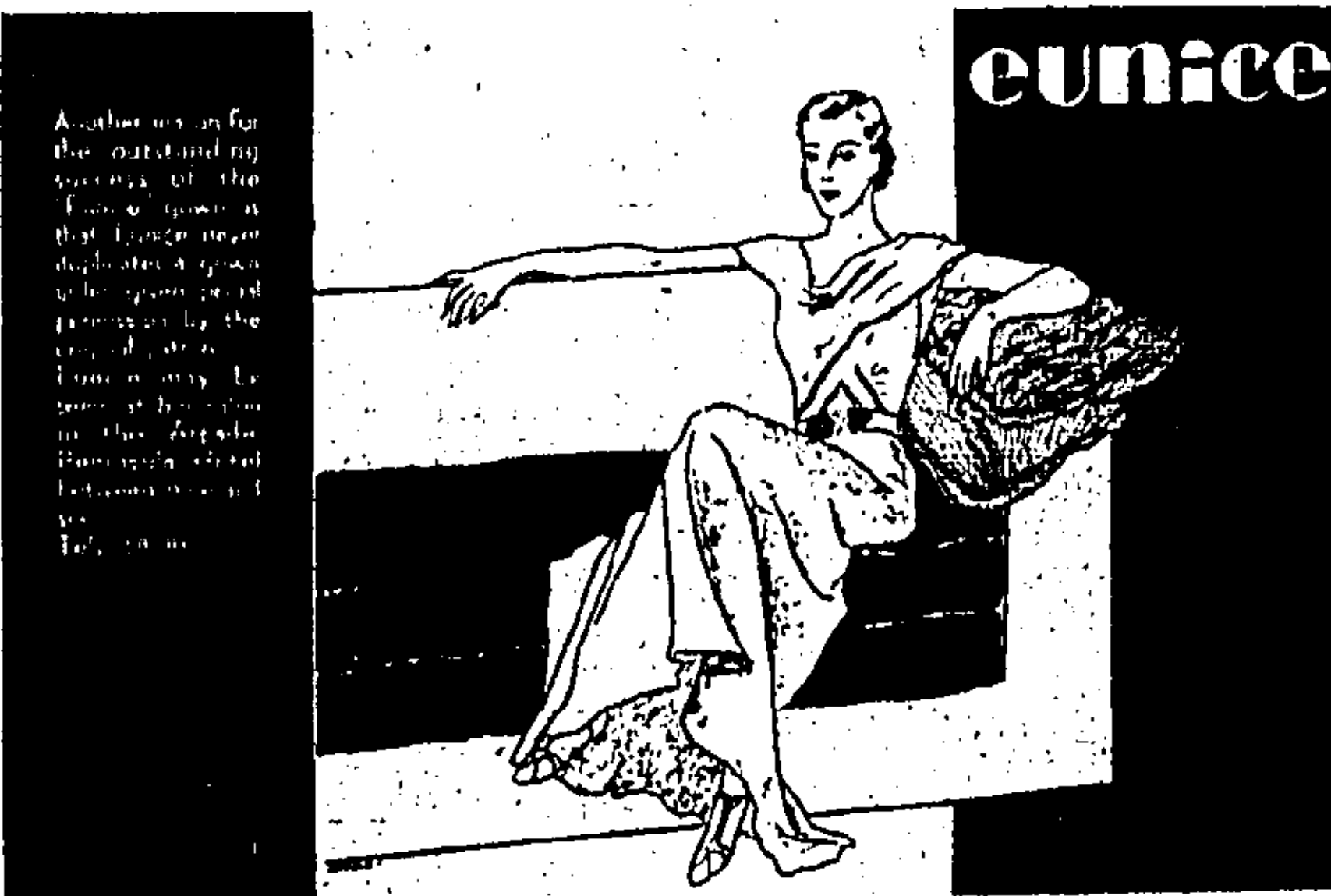
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Are Unions Backing Wrong Policy?

London, May 4.
LIVESTOCK farmers all over the country are disappointed, and, like most people when disgruntled, are "damning the Government."

Their costs of production are being increased; firstly by the import duties on oats, barley and concentrated feeding stuffs; secondly by the general tariff; thirdly by the very heavy expenditure (totaling up to £14,000,000) of public money spent on subsidising arable farmers.

As a matter of fact, the Government is not entirely to blame. If dairy farmers, graziers, pigkeepers, and poultry keepers are prejudiced by Parliament's action, it is largely their own fault.

The Cabinet has taken the advice of representative agricultural bodies in basing its policy primarily on a subsidised expansion of grain-growing and sugar beet. It is the local farmers' unions up and down the country which have insisted that wheat, barley and oats were the cornerstones industries which must be succoured first and at any cost. Even those counties where the sale of grain is negligible joined in this pressure on Parliament.

Farmers' Choice

Why they supported the policy it is difficult to understand. Presumably it was in the belief that the ploughing out of grassland would reduce competition in their market for livestock produce, and in this way benefit them indirectly.

If so, there were serious flaws in their reasoning. They forgot that the price of their home-grown produce is governed by the price of imports, and that it is more important to protect beer, mutton and bacon than to pour money out extending wheat cultivation.

Even more serious was their neglect of the fact that putting tariff duties on grains and concentrates must mean higher-priced feeding stuffs; that higher prices for oats, barley, brewers' grains, cake, &c., must mean more costly English bacon and other animal products. They failed to realise that this increased cost of British produce would be serious, even if meats were protected by a tariff, but that it would be simply disastrous if meats were unprotected as they are to-day.

So far have branches of farmers' societies lost their judgment that recently a huge meeting of farmers in a dairy, cattle and pig district of the West actually passed a resolution thanking the Government for what they have done, although these very farmers were groaning audibly as a result of this policy.

Putting Up Prices.

When farmers' organisations demanded this first step, they believed that Parliament would soon take a second step and assist them by putting up the price of bacon, beef, &c. Now, however, they are faced with the possibility that this second step which was to bring them relief may never materialise, or if it should materialise, may subsequently be turned down because of its cost, just as the expensive clauses of the Corn Production Act were turned down in 1921.

To-day the majority of hard-hit farmers are pinning their faith on a scheme of quotas for bacon and meat (or, to give the scheme its more elegant designation, the "quantitative control of imports").

Some increase in price is necessary. But the rise must be reasonable and not excessive. Any form of Protection, whether by tariffs, quotas, or import boards, is likely to put up and keep up or "stabilise" prices. Whatever method of Protection is adopted for, say, bacon, it is obvious that the final price must be much higher if the raw material, i.e., the food fed to pigs, has been first increased in price. Yet this is just what the Government, acting under "pressure" from the National Farmers' Union, has done. This brings me to the crux of the situation. It is this: The nation is prepared to spend money on agriculture either by direct subsidy (as taxpayers) or by higher prices for food (as consumers).

But the total which the public is prepared to give to farmers is not unlimited. That is what the farmers' leaders and the Government have forgotten for the moment.

Alternative Courses.

There are two alternative policies. The first one is a sectional policy. It is the grain policy. It is the policy of first doling out money to sections of farmers (i.e., cereal farmers) by tariff duties on barley and oats and by the wheat (quota) subsidy. Then, having first committed the country to this heavy expenditure, to take a second step, and try to force the public to give further money, and a great deal more money at that, to assist those who produce meats, &c.

The second alternative policy is what the Government (influenced by the official farmers' societies) has embarked upon.

The alternative policy would be to protect animal products, and not to give direct assistance to grain either by tariffs or subsidies. Grain growers would not be ruined. Denmark has increased her cereal production by concentrating on cows, pigs, and poultry. Growers of wheat, barley, and oats would get their profit through converting their grain into bacon, milk, eggs.

To-day 63 per cent. of the oats, 29 per cent. of the barley, 27 per cent. of the wheat never leave the farms on which they are produced. Of the home-grown grain sold off the farms, something like 15 per cent. of the wheat, most of the oats, and much of the barley has been sold to other farmers as feeding stuffs, because it was a cheap feed.

We must not forget that Britain is still an exporting industrial

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1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

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nation. Our national prosperity depends on our sales in world markets, and these sales in turn depend on our maintaining cheap costs of manufacture, and these in turn depend on keeping down the cost of living.

Farmers are in danger of discovering too late that town voters, industrial workers, the middle classes with fixed incomes, employers and all who wish for cheap food will refuse to find the necessary money for developing (through higher prices) such important commodities as bacon, beef, mutton, &c., after they have already paid out £6,000,000 on wheat, £8,000,000 on sugar beet, £1,000,000 on barley and oats.

The best chance of expanding our home-grown food lies in animal husbandry.

If in the future we grew all the grain which we buy from foreign countries, we should only reduce our imports by some £30,000,000. Farming would benefit to that extent only. If, however, we were to produce all the animal products which we buy from foreign countries we should reduce our imports by some £140,000,000. There is £110,000,000 more for our farmers if we concentrate on livestock products rather than on cereals. And it would cost the public less.

Even farmers in the Eastern Counties, those districts whose welfare is supposed to be so entirely linked up with wheat, do in fact rely more on animal products than on grain. Recently the Agricultural Department of Cambridge University carried out a detailed investigation into 1,000 typical farms.

Sacrificing Livestock.
This inquiry has shown that the prosperity of the majority of farmers in the Eastern Counties actually depends more on high prices for dairy produce, beef and poultry than on high prices for wheat, oats and barley. It has also shown that cheap feeding stuffs are three times as important for these Eastern County farmers as high wheat prices.

So the farmer of Wilts, of Cornwall, of Wales, of the Midlands, &c., have been asking for a policy which was not only ruinous for themselves, but which was also mistaken for the very men on whose behalf they have been so nobly sacrificing themselves.

What of the future? Many farmers desire meat and bacon quotas because they anticipate that these quotas will raise prices more than a tariff. Fewer, but more far-sighted, farmers fear quotas for this very reason. The position to-day is that the Government's past actions have already increased the cost of producing bacon, meat, milk, &c., and that the adoption of quotas would put up prices very much more.

I have been in close touch with many livestock farmers and with farmers who try to survey the future in a statesmanlike manner. They are worried.

Courage Wanted.
They realise that the police, teachers, soldiers, and sailors whose salaries have been cut, that the unemployed whose dole has been reduced, that employers who can barely compete in export markets with present wages, may all suddenly rise in wrath if the present tendency to force up prices of food by continuing with the wrong policy for agriculture is continued unchecked. Should such a situation arise, the whole of our endeavour to build up British agriculture may be ruined. Then a wonderful opportunity would have been lost.

Whether this calamity happens or not really depends upon members of the local branches of the National Farmers' Union showing statesmanship, wisdom and courage. Courage is required by farmers to admit that they have been wrong in concentrating on grain. Statesmanship is needed to see that salvation lies in developing pigs, poultry, and beasts.

Wisdom is necessary to know what is politically possible and practical in an industrial country such as ours so as not to ask for a policy too costly for the majority of voters to endure.

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3. Variation
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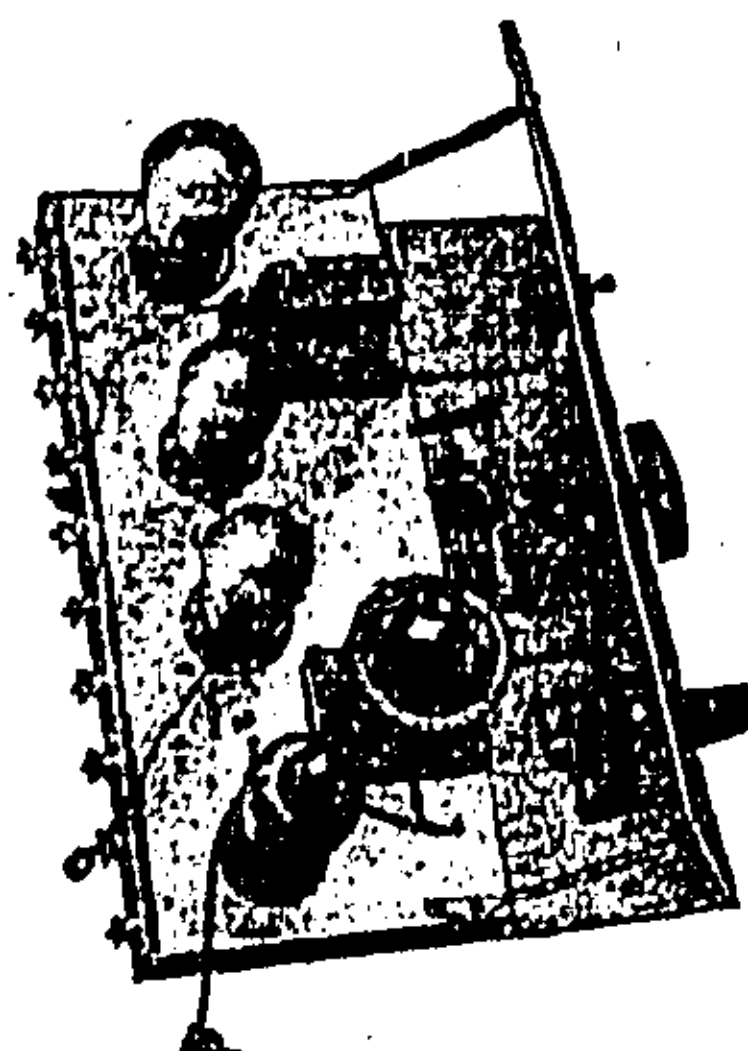
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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1932.

The World After 1932.

THE year 1932 will be marked by historians as one of the most important and momentous years ever, and on the turn of events during the remainder of the twelve months much of the future of the civilised world depends. It has been, and will continue, a great news year and it is doubtful whether the public has ever paid as much studious attention to the cables, or whether the people have ever been as well-informed on world events as now. The Far Eastern clash, the depression, the successful emergence of England from the worst of the crisis, political upheavals in Europe, bankruptcy of the Balkan nations, the efforts in America to cope with severest economic blizzard in the history of the United States, the Disarmament Conference, suicides of two of the great financial figures in the world, disturbing friction in parts of the British Empire, and a host of other political, financial and economic happenings have engaged absorbing interest supreme even to the more spectacular news of murders, kidnappings, sports sensations, etc. The first half of the year has indeed been eventful and the latter six months will be even more so and will be more definite and more vital.

A brief survey of forthcoming events will demonstrate the urgency of immediate action and the tremendous responsibility that is carried by the world's leading statesmen and traders. Very soon the German election will be held and the Hitler issue will be decided finally and absolutely — and there are few occurrences that would alter the course of events more rapidly than the elevation to power of Hitler. The Lausanne Conference is due shortly and whatever the forebodings before its opening the failure of this meeting would greatly imperil the maintenance of a peaceful Europe. Similarly the failure of the Imperial Conference at Ottawa next month would threaten the unity of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Austria and several neighbouring countries are on the verge of bankruptcy and the emergency must be met within the next few months. Not dissociated with the latter problem is the question of war debts and reparations which must also be given an immediate solution. And interlocked with all these problems is the vital matter of international co-operation to bring the world back to normal. Without combined effort the present situation cannot be overcome, and the only hope that such co-operation will be achieved lies in the fact that the peoples of all nations are being forcibly taught (through poverty and distress) that the prosperity of one nation depends on the prosperity (in some form or another) of the other nations. Trade and business have developed to the stage where the reciprocal barter of goods necessitates that both parties to the transactions be solvent. The insolvency of many European countries has decreased their purchasing power and the decreased consumption has boomeranged on producers, with the consequence that markets are glutted and prices have collapsed. The weakness of the economic structure can be illustrated in no clearer manner than by the fact that while in wheat-producing countries, the grain is rotting in the storage-sheds, in many countries people are starving. Actual occurrences such as that recently in California when fruit was left rotting on the trees — because it would have cost the farmer more to bring too fruit to market than he would have received for its sale, — while within a radius of a few miles penniless citizens were begging for the price of a meal, demonstrate the point more forcibly. The farce that has existed over the gold standard is yet another illustration of the complications attending international trade and business dealings, and that some new system and arrangement is imperative admits of no question. Economists, financiers, politicians and leaders in every section admit their perplexment and it is feared by many that the whole structure will collapse unless the present depression is overcome in the near future. The Conferences of the next few months will determine whether success will attend the efforts of the internationalists who wish to see the world striving toward the ideal state of prosperity attained by concerted and united effort. Unfortunately the prospects for the coming meetings do not lend to any great optimism. Old racial hatreds, national jealousies, petty bickering and wrangling, ambition and fear, the bogey of "Security" and the interminable empty atmosphere of distrust and uneasiness, and results are seldom successful. Already the Disarmament Conference has failed and the Lausanne meeting appears doomed, for the present at least. The position is grave and an anxious world will follow every move in the next few months with the closest attention.

GOVERNMENT DECIDES

Future of City
Hall.

NO INTENTION TO RE-ERECT
ON SITE

Provisions to Be Made
for Public Amenities.

The Government is disposing of the question of the future of the City Hall by deciding to resume possession of the entire property. A part of it is to be sold and the remainder is to be developed under a general town planning scheme.

The City Hall, it will be remembered, was condemned as unsafe by the Building Authority of the Public Works Department and it has been closed to use since the beginning of the year. Government's resumption of the City Hall is provided for by an Ordinance the draft of which is published in the Government Gazette.

Objects and Reasons
The objects and reasons give the history of the City Hall site which by indenture of Crown Lease was granted by the late Queen Victoria, subject to the payment of the nominal sum of \$5 and reserved rental of \$1 per annum for the term of 999 years from March 1, 1866. The lessees were Messrs. A. Turing, J. Macdonnell, and Phineas Ryrie. There was the usual lessee covenants in the indenture, including a \$10,000 building covenant. It is believed that of the three lessees the last survivor was Phineas Ryrie who in 1890 unsuccessfully claimed an injunction against the Government from proceeding with the Praya reclamation opposite the site of the City Hall, which was then on the waterfront and was known as Marine Lot No. 82. He died on February 21, 1892.

The buildings appear to have been erected by public subscription, commencing in 1865, each individual, firm or corporation subscribing \$100 received a so-called "ordinary share," and 216 of such "shares" of a total nominal value of \$21,600 were issued to 61 "shareholders." As the building proceeded it was found that the sum subscribed was insufficient and Sir Robert Jardine, whose firm held fifteen "ordinary shares" appears then to have subscribed \$50,000 and to have received 105 so-called "preference shares" of various denominations but totalling \$50,000.

The buildings have been managed hitherto by a committee which appears to have been elected by the original subscribers with power to add to its number. None of those originally elected remain, the present members having been co-opted as occasion arose. The senior member in Hong Kong of the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co. is chairman of the committee.

The buildings consist of a theatre on the western portion of the lot and of certain halls and rooms on two floors on the eastern portion. Those on the upper floor have been used for balls, reception and meetings, and these on the lower floor for a free library and museum, and latterly also as a Y.M.C.A. Club for the Naval, Military and Air Forces. The buildings are old and the committee are now faced with the problem of having to spend a sum of money far in excess of any that they are in a position to command to modernise them and to put them into a proper state of repair and of safety against fire or into the state required by law for buildings to which the public have access. They have therefore closed the premises and it becomes necessary for the Government to intervene.

In all the circumstances of the case it is considered better for the Government to resume possession of the property by means of an *ad hoc* Ordinance rather than to proceed under the powers reserved by the Crown Lease. It is not the intention of the Government to re-erect a City Hall on this site, part of which will be sold and part developed to accord with a general scheme of town planning; but as a part of that scheme it is the intention of the Government to make provision for public amenities of the kind hitherto provided by the Committee of the City Hall.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR GETS CABINET POST

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Berlin, Yesterday. Baron Von Neurath, who has given up the Ambassadorship in London to take up the new post of Foreign Minister, is proceeding to London to-day to pay a farewell visit.

LADIES' SECTION R.H.K.G.C.

Mrs. S. Thomson Wins
Eclectic Competition.

MISS THOMAS GETS
CAPTAIN'S CUP

An Eclectic Competition (9 holes) was held at Deep Water Bay during May, and resulted as follows:—

Winner—Mrs. Syme Thomson 28—73—20 1/4

2nd—Mrs. Bellamy 30—8 1/2—21 1/4
During June a Bogey Competition (18 holes) will be held, 3/4 Handicap allowed. Any number of cards may be taken at 30 cents per card.

AT HAPPY VALLEY

The Captain's Cup for May was won by Miss V. L. Thomas 104—34—70.

Prizes for an Aggregate Medal Competition at Happy Valley during the first ten days of each month from May to October (both inclusive) are being played for. It is hoped that as many ladies as possible will return cards for this Competition.

LOCAL TRAMWAY RIGHTS

To Be Let by
Tender.

LICENCES CEASE NEXT YEAR

As from 10th June, 1933, when all the licences and rights of existing Companies concerned cease and determine, the Government proposes to let by Tender exclusive rights (which will not include the existing tramway rights of the Hong Kong Tramway Company or the Peak Tram Company) to operate Road Mechanical Transport of passengers where payment is by the seat occupied.

Conditions on the following lines will be included in the Tender Form:—

1. A royalty on gross receipts in lieu of the present seating tax and licence charge.
2. Government control of routes, stopping places, and time tables.
3. Maximum Fares.
4. All vehicles to be of British make.
5. If the present licensed companies shall so desire, the successful tenderer or tenderers may be required to purchase, under some method of valuation to be determined by the Government, all suitable and effective vehicles, repair plant, and machinery, lands, buildings and materials used by the present licensed companies immediately before the 10th June, 1933, for the purpose of their undertakings.

If the successful tender shall cover the whole of the Colony then the successful tenderer may be required to purchase such things as aforesaid used for the whole Colony, but if the successful tender shall cover part only of the Colony then the successful tenderer may be required to purchase only such things as aforesaid as in the opinion of the Government are used for that part of the Colony covered by the tender.

On any such valuation as aforesaid no allowance will be made for goodwill. Where any successful tenderer is required so to purchase as aforesaid, the decision of the Government as to whether anything to be purchased is suitable and effective shall be final and conclusive. The opportunity will be given for a single tender covering the whole Colony, or for separate tenders each covering one division of the Colony only. The divisions contemplated are:—

1. Hong Kong Island.
2. The mainland including the New Territories.

Detailed Tender Forms are in course of preparation.

SUICIDE FOR A PENNY.

"No, you cannot have a penny," said an Egyptian mother to her son when he asked for pocket-money. The boy, in a rage, shut himself in a room, poured petrol over his clothes, and set fire to it. He died shortly afterwards.

FORMER CHIEF WARDER HONOURED

King Confers Imperial
Service Medal.

MR. JAMES MCLEOD

Left Colony on Retirement
November 7.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that His Majesty the King has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to Mr. James McLeod, lately Chief Warden, Victoria Jail, Hong Kong.

Mr. McLeod, who was a keen Freemason and was closely identified with many lodges and other bodies in the Colony, left for home on retirement by the P. and O. liner Naldora on November 7 last.

During his 30 years in Hong Kong, Mr. McLeod had been prominent in Scottish and Masonic circles and had held many important posts. The many friends he and Mrs. McLeod had made are certain to miss their helpful assistance. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod now reside in Glasgow.

Mr. McLeod spent his life in prison service, having entered the Scottish service as a young man on May 10, 1896. His first post was at H. M. General Prison, Barlinnie, Glasgow, but he was later transferred to Dundee, where he remained until he decided to leave for Hong Kong.

With Mrs. McLeod, he arrived in the Colony on May 10, 1901 and took up his duties as principal warden. In 1909 he was acting chief warden for 12 months, and also acted in that capacity in 1921 and 1922. His appointment to Assistant Chief Warden was made in 1925, while he was promoted to his present position in 1927.

Mr. McLeod took a deep interest in Masonic affairs soon after his arrival. He was District Grand Master Substitute of the Scottish Freemasons in Hong Kong and South China. And also a Past Master of the Naval and Military Lodge, No. 848, Scottish Constitution; P. Z. Naval and Military Royal Arch Chapter, No. 302, South China, and P.M.W.S. of the Rosecroft Phoenix Chapter, No. 18, South China. He was elected Hon. Grand First Sojourner of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter, Edinburgh, and also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. For 22 years he was treasurer of the Naval and Military chapter in Hong Kong and acted in a similar capacity for the Naval and Military Chapter, No. 302, Hong Kong, for 23 years.

Taking a keen interest in all kinds of sport, Mr. McLeod was a prominent member of the Civil Service and Police Club's bowling sections, and was also on the football and swimming committees of the Police Recreation Club.

On October 22, Mr. McLeod was entertained by the Scottish Freemasons of Hong Kong, and presented with a marble time-piece, and a gold watch and chain, while Mrs. McLeod was given a gold wristlet watch and was presented by the ladies of the Prison staff with a handsome pair of silver vases.

POLICE SPORTSMEN.

Leave for Home
Yesterday.

The following Police officers proceeded on home leave on the P. & O. s.s. Ranchi yesterday.

Sergeant J. Shepherd, the Inter-port footballer.

Sergeant W. S. McHardy, of the C. D. I. is goalkeeper of the Police team.

Sergeant G. F. Youe, the Police champion swimmer.

Sergeant G. S. Alexander, who was in charge of the Emergency Unit, during the anti-Japanese riots in September last year.

Sergeants A. McRobbie, W. B. Harris, D. Browne, and T. M. Weymes.

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

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Kowloon Golf Club Pavilion Opened

Major-General Sandilands Performs Ceremony

"Place To Restore Mental And Moral Balance"

A new chapter was added to the brief history of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday afternoon when H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., opened the Club's new Clubhouse at Kowloon City before a fair crowd of members and their friends.

Modern Features

The new building has been erected on the old site and embodies the old Army shelter which has been used as a locker room since the founding of the club. Possessing many modern improvements, the building is provided with electric light, fans, and other up-to-date appliances. A room at the right of the main hall has been set aside for the ladies' section, and is modernly furnished.

G.O.C.'s Arrival

His Excellency, who was accompanied by Lieut. J. Baskerville-Glegg, A.D.C., was met by Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E. (President), Mr. J. D. Thomson (Vice-President), Mr. A. T. Bralley (Captain of the Club), and Mr. E. R. Price (Hon. Secretary) and escorted to the clubhouse. Major-General Sandilands, who was accorded an enthusiastic welcome, was presented with a silver key by Mr. A. R. F. Raven, (on behalf of the architects, Messrs. Raven & Basto), with which he unlocked the door declaring the building open, amid applause.

President's Speech

In welcoming the guests, the President (Mr. Hunt) said:—"It gives me great pleasure to welcome Your Excellency to our Club this afternoon, and I should also like to extend a hearty welcome to all the other friends who are our guests on this pleasing occasion."

The Early Days

"Most of you are familiar with the history of this Golf Club—the Press has been kind enough to give it good notice lately. When I joined the Club in the early days of 1926 we had only the locker room. While it served a useful purpose it was not very palatial. Then we built on another room thus making a presentable Club House. After a few years a typhoon came and but for this upheaval we would not be here this afternoon, for this typhoon almost destroyed our premises, so even a typhoon has its uses. The increased membership and the greater interest of our supporters justified the erection of a new house."

Military Co-Operation

You will realise how much we depend on the co-operation and good wishes of the Military Authorities for the well being of the Club. Since your arrival in the Colony, Your Excellency, we have been extremely fortunate in this relationship and we are deeply indebted to you for all you have done, both by the improvements to the road and to the approaches and by the arrangements for firing on the ranges so that the course is much more accessible than formerly. Then the crown your interest you have kindly honoured us with your presence this afternoon. A record will be placed in the house of this ceremony so that future G. O. C.s may take the hint and act on the precedent set by you during your Command. I understand that precedents count a lot in the Army and you, Sir, have established a good one here."

Future of Club Assured

"I should also like to take this opportunity of saying how gratifying it has been to the Committee to have the loyal backing of the members in this undertaking—they not only subscribed towards the purchase of the furniture but came forward readily with promises of loans, should they be required. We have no four for the future of a Club with such interested members. "We are not unmindful of the work of the Committee in the early days of the Club and it must be pleasing to them to see how their old Club has progressed. They left a goodly heritage for the later Committees to build on."

A Comfortable Place

"We wish to thank the Architects, Messrs. Raven & Basto, and the contractors, Messrs. Sang Lee & Co., for their work on the erection of this house. We can all see how well that work was done."

"We have now a comfortable place in which to console ourselves after our games, a place to restore our mental and moral balance, for golf, as we all know is a great test of nerves and character. We are very glad that at last we can offer the ladies a room of their own and we shall expect them to arrange competitions and, maybe, they will eventually show us the fine points of golf." (Applause.)

H. E. Major General Sandilands said:—"I regard it as a very great honour to have been invited to open your new Clubhouse this afternoon. I would like to thank your President, Mr. Hunt, for the kind remarks which he has made about me, and I only hope that they are justified."

"It is true that I have always taken considerable interest in the activities of your Club, and have done my best to ensure that our membership interferes as little as possible with your golf. "I think that you will agree that the road to the range has made immense difference to our mutual comfort and convenience. For this you have to thank the Royal Engineers, who have also been responsible for making considerable improvements to the Range itself, which in fact bears no resemblance to what it was when I came here in 1929."

A Close Resemblance

"Golf links and Rifle ranges have a close resemblance in that they both afford unlimited opportunity for reputations to be made or marred in the course of a few hours."

In fact, although I have always heard that the members of the Kowloon Golf Club bear exemplary characters, yet I can scarcely believe that the language used by at least some of them who miss their shots and tear up their cards, does not bear a striking resemblance to that used by our soldiers when they miss the target or are declared third-class shots. (Laughter.)

"I can assure you, Ladies and Gentlemen, that so long as I remain in command, I will continue to look after your interests and the Kowloon Golf Club may rest assured that my successor, General Borrett, who is a good sportsman, will do the same."

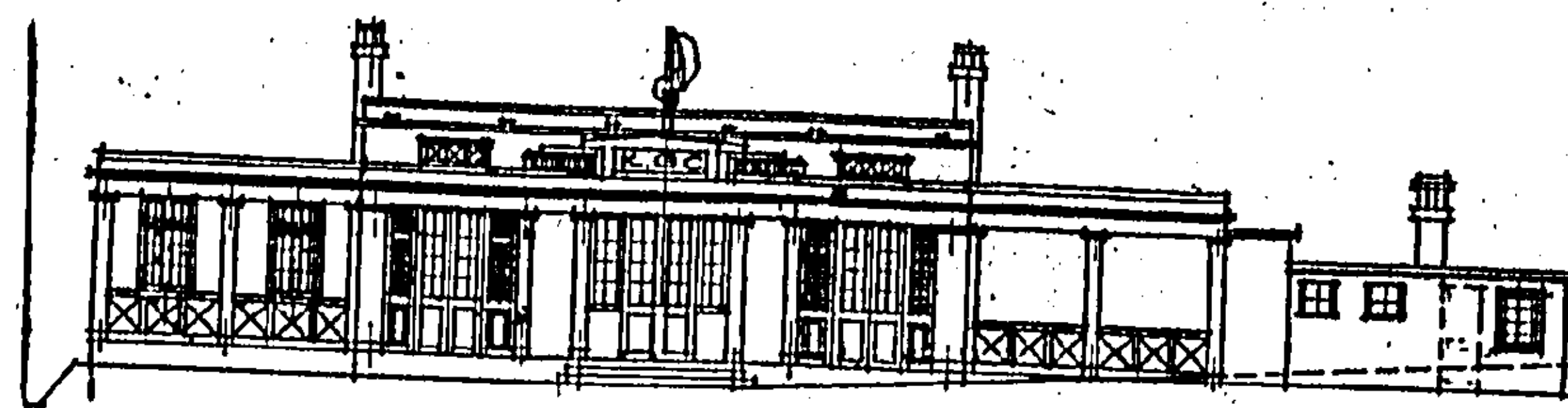
"In conclusion, I would like to congratulate all those responsible for producing such a charming little Clubhouse which it is my privilege to have opened."

Vice-President's Reply

Addressing the gathering, Mr. J. D. Thomson, (Vice-President) said:—"It is my privilege to rise on behalf of the officers and members of this Club to thank your Excellency for coming here to-day and for opening this, our new Clubhouse. We know that the call upon your time must be rather severe and we very much appreciate the fact that you have seen fit to accept our invitation."

"Mr. Hunt has made some observations about the past of the Club and as an old member I can fully endorse all he said. The relations between the military authorities and the officers of this Club has been very sincere. They have assisted us in every possible way and in fact they have gone out of their way more than once to help us and I hope that the younger members of the Club will bear this in mind because they will probably be the principal officers of the Club in the future."

"On behalf of the members and Officers of the Club, I thank you



The new Kowloon Golf Club pavilion, which is to be opened to-day by H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. The Club House was designed by Messrs. Raven & Basto.

Hon. Mr. Shenton's Thanks

Speaking on behalf of the members, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who is an Honorary member, traced the growth of the Club, recalling the days when golf was first played on the King's Park course, the then United Services Recreation Club. The present nine-hole course he said, was officially opened on April 23, 1924, by H. E. Sir Reginald Stubbs, G.C.M.G., then Governor of Hong Kong, teeing off the first ball.

250 Membership

The Club to-day has a membership of 250 and 45 registered lady members, due in no small measure to the atmosphere of informality which pervaded the Club.

Military Thanks

On behalf of the members, he thanked the Military authorities for what they have done, and the Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club for his untiring efforts and assistance. He paid a tribute to the architects, and to the President for the great interest he had taken in the constructional work, mentioning that Mr. Hunt had personally supervised the decorations and had co-operated wholeheartedly with the architects.

In conclusion, Mr. Shenton thanked the General Committee, the Building Committee and the Finance Committee, mentioning in particular the splendid efforts of Mr. A. T. Bralley, Mr. E. O. Murphy and Mr. T. Y. Harmon.

The old Club-house had long called for immediate attention, being of frail structure, attacked by the white ant, and battered by typhoon gales for four years nothing was done, however, until the typhoon blow of August, 1930, demolished the North wall and part of the front. Following this, action was taken and plans were prepared and passed, for the new structure.

PEAK TRAMWAYS MEETING

Satisfactory Year Reported.

INCREASE IN DIVIDENDS

The most satisfactory Statement of Accounts for some years was presented at the Annual Ordinary Meeting of the Peak Tramways Company Ltd., held yesterday, enabling an increase of 2 per cent. in dividends to be recommended.

The net profit for the year ending April 30 after the deduction of Directors' fees, General Managers' remuneration and making provision for depreciation, amounted to \$59,702.51. A dividend of 10 per cent. on 75,000 shares was recommended.

Mr. M. H. Turner and the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie resigned from the Board during the year, owing to their leaving the Colony, and Messrs. J. Scott Harston and L. J. Davies were invited to fill the vacancies.

The Chairman, Mr. Henry Humphreys said:—"Your Directors and General Managers are pleased to come before you with the most satisfactory Statement of Accounts that they have been able to present to you for several years past, enabling us to recommend an increase in dividend of 2 per cent. This has been made possible by increases in Traffic Receipts and Rents of \$8,950.93 and \$3,920.03 respectively and a reduction in expenditure of \$7,017.14. The increase in the Rent Account being due to the leasing of the advertising rights on Cars and Stations."

"There has been no capital expenditure on construction or reconstruction during the period under review. Maintenance and Repairs

Account however is \$2,599.84 more than last year, this is chiefly accounted for by our ropes costing more owing to the low rate of the dollar."

"A new item in the Report is the proposed allocation of \$4,000 for Passages and Leave Pay. This has been put forward at the instance of our Auditors who said they did not consider it right that the whole burden of leave pay and passages should fall on one year only. In future we shall debit Salaries and Wages in Profit and Loss Account and credit Leave Pay and Passages Account with \$3,000 annually."

Mr. Henry Humphreys was in the Chair, being supported by Messrs. J. Scott Harston, A. R. Stewart, L. J. Davies (Directors) and Mr. J. L. Quile (Secretary). Shareholders present were:—Messrs D. Wilson, J. A. Tarrant, D. E. Clark, P. C. Potts, and J. D. Humphreys.

The adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by Mr. Peter Potts, and carried unanimously.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. J. A. Tarrant, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. A. B. Stewart, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. L. J. Davies were elected Directors.

Messrs. Love, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors, on the proposal of Mr. D. Wilson, seconded by Mr. J. D. Humphreys.

News in Brief.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held on Tuesday afternoon, the President will table a minute relative to proposed arrangements for the filling of vacancies on the various Select Committees caused by the resignation of the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and the absence on leave of Mr. F. C. Hall.

Naked Girls Race Policemen

Finally Don Clothes and Evade Arrest

Doukhor Women in Nude Parade

Nelson, May 4. Three young Doukhor women who paraded naked about 4.15 p.m. on Tuesday at Thrums, had narrow escape from joining the 118 men and women in jail here awaiting trial for parading in the nude. Being expert sprinters, they reached a house close by, barred the door, or had it barred for them, donned their clothing and then mingled with other dressed Doukhor women in the house, making identification impossible.

In addition to these three, two women, a man and a young child openly defied the law.

Appearances in the nude started early in the afternoon among the 200 remaining members of the Son of Freedom sects camped opposite the Thrums station. One older woman in particular was a steady offender. She was joined by a younger woman, and the pair, laughing and chatting, walked up and down the orchard property, where the men, women and children are camping, or living in the house on the property.

Make Display of Nudity. Then a naked man joined the others, strutting about openly and paying no attention to passing motorists.

Soon afterwards three naked young women came from a house on the property. One of them held by the hand a nude baby about two years of age.

Laughing gaily, but acting somewhat shyly, the young women went direct to the fence on the high way, where passing motorists could not help but see them. They walked along the orchard front, and were nearing the crowd of fanatics and sympathizers, when suddenly, as though warned, they dashed from the throng and made for a house behind the orchard. The older nudists, the man and two women, disappeared in another direction.

Corporal C. E. Barber and his police party hurried the fence and dashed up the orchard after the three young nude paraders, but the latter reached the house in time to bar out the police.

Meanwhile men, women, and children, shouting derision at the police officers, surrounded them as they stood on the verandah of the house.

"Want to go to Jail." The situation became tense as men and women rushed towards the police, but apparently there was no threat of battle. Much talking was done by women members of the sect, but it was in the Doukhor tongue.

One woman, speaking English, called the police names and demanded that all the fanatics gathered in the orchard be arrested.

"Our husbands are in jail," she said. "We want to go to jail with them. We have no homes and no one to care for our children. We will not pay taxes and we have been driven from our homes."

Younger men started an argument but the police silenced them. Several passing motorists who had joined the throng were targets for loud outbursts from women, who spoke in the Doukhor tongue.

A young Doukhor interpreter declared they were protesting at their eviction from the community and at the arrest of their relatives, and that they wished the police to bring trucks and put them all in jail.

A can of vile liquid, evidently intended for dumping upon police officers, was destroyed.

The Doukhobors were warned that nude demonstrations would result in arrests and the police departed as the crowd swarmed to the roadside.

Residents of the Thrums vicinity are protesting loudly at the nude demonstrations, but it is difficult for the police to gain evidence enough to make arrests.

Men Rush to Thrums. Meanwhile, trudging on the highway, pulling their wagons, tents and bedding, the remnants of the Port-

gray section of the fanatics moved along toward Thrums. This party was composed only of women and children, the men having joined the main party at Thrums by automobile on Monday night. Members of this party were forced by police to leave their camp near Nelson at an early hour on Tuesday morning.

In jail here the 118 arrested nudists of the battle of Thrums on Sunday are peaceable, but continue their religious chanting. At Thrums the fanatics, when the police are not around, appear to be a happy lot. They stood about in groups, fully clothed, caressing, laughing and making merry, while the many children played.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Expression of Good Wishes from Governor of Macao.

The Colonial Secretary advises that the following exchange of telegrams has taken place.

(1) From the Governor of Macao to the Officer Administering the Government of Hong Kong.

"Meu nome e Colonia saudo na pessoa de vossa Sua Majestade Jorge Quinto desejando todas prosperidades grande nacao inglesa, Encarregado do Governo."

(2) From the Officer Administering the Government of Hong Kong to the Governor of Macao.

"I thank you for your good wishes on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday. I reciprocate them most heartily and send every good wish to Your Excellency and the Colony of Macao. Southern, O.A.G."

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Annual Dinner.

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The School has grown from the Hospital, as it was formerly known, of a few hundred "callants" to accommodate close on 1,600 boys. Throughout the breadth of Scotland and farther afield the 'Heriot Spirit' is known and respected and Heriot Clubs are established all over the world.

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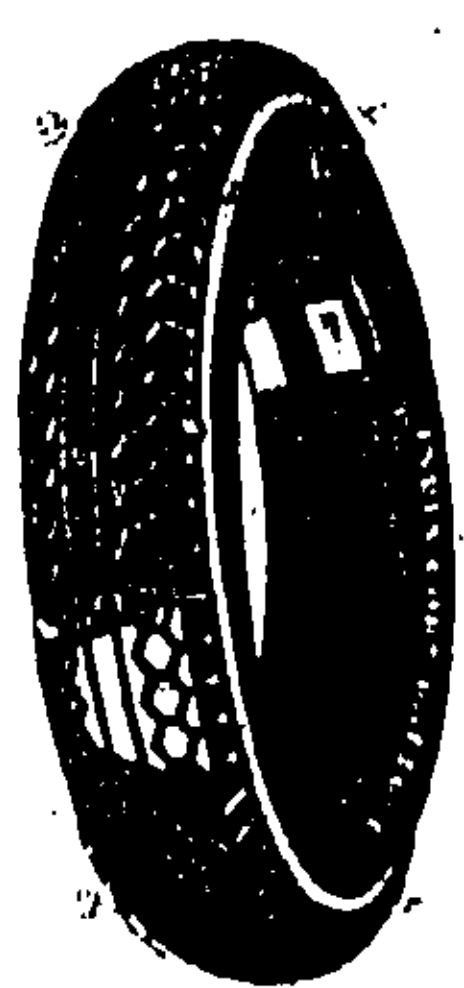
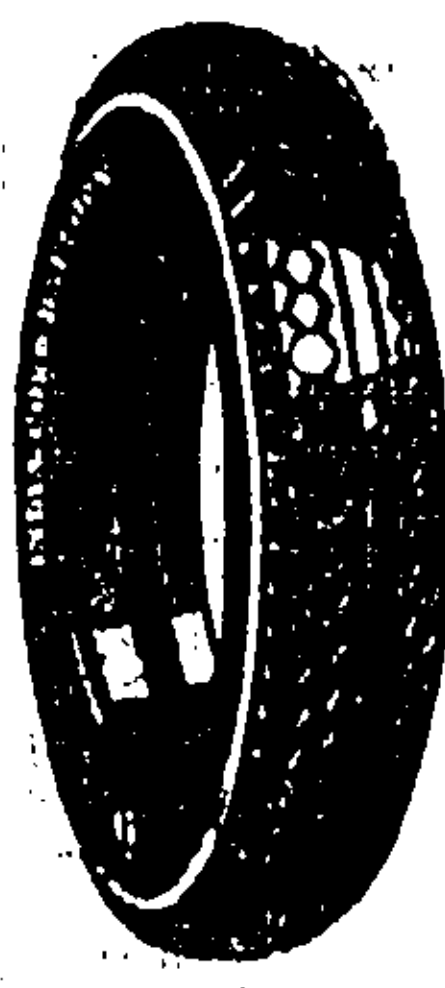
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Everybody realises what an improvement has been made in the elimination of noise, but it is not so obvious how it has been made, nor yet how further progress will be made. Three or four thousand pounds seems to most people an enormous pressure, yet the pressure on the crankshaft of a bus is of this order, due to centrifugal force alone, and when we realise that this pressure is repeated several thousand times a minute it becomes a cause for wonder that a motor-car can get along with so little noise, and that it is so much quieter to-day than it was only a few years ago.

Value of Experience.

It is often useful, when trying to trace the trend of future improvements, to look back and visualise the direction which improvements have followed in the past. It is not easy to realise the position of engineering development when James Watt invented the steam engine, and that in fact the science of mechanical engineering, as we know it to-day was then practically non-existent. To make a steam-engine without machine-tools was a great achievement, and it was not until this steam engine gave the engineer a source of power that any serious development in machine-tools could be made. The early machine-tools were very crude, and even the tools which were in use thirty or forty years ago were very different from the extremely accurate machines of to-day. With the early machinery slightly more accurate, machines were laboriously constructed. With these, again, better machines were made until the machine-tools of to-day can produce articles in which an error of one-thousandth of an inch has to be reckoned with.

Gears Noisy.

It was only when accuracy of this order was attained that inter-changeability, in the modern sense, became a possibility, making it possible to produce high-class work at a reasonable cost. It is the fact, though it sounds paradoxical, that the most accurate work which can be done is often now the cheapest. This can be illustrated in the construction of a motor-car gearbox. Modern gears are usually finished by grinding to shape on a machine which may give an accuracy of one quarter of a thousandth of an inch. This, of course, is an expensive process in itself, but, when the gearboxes are assembled, probably over 90 per cent. of them will run with a satisfactory absence of noise, necessitating no further labour.

On the other hand, before gears were made with this degree of accuracy, a considerable amount of handwork had to be put on every gearbox, which often entailed taking it to pieces two or three times, increasing the cost. The process is still going on. These very accurate grinding-machines are producing still more accurate machine-tools, and these machines, in their turn, will produce more accurately fitted parts without increasing the cost. These parts, when assembled will fit more perfectly, and

so the complete motor-car will run more sweetly and with much less noise.

Red-hot Valves.

The next question is, How long will the motor-car retain this quietness? The more accurately the parts have been fitted the more slowly they wear begin to take place. Beyond this, however, fundamental alterations have been made in construction, such as the use of ball-bearings in place of plain bearings, but, above all, the materials have been improved beyond all knowledge, and are still being improved. For instance, is it not remarkable that a valve can run satisfactorily and keep gas-tight when it is red hot? With a further improvement in materials a higher temperature will be admissible inside the engine, and thus a greater economy will be obtained, which means that it will be possible to use a smaller engine. This will further lighten the whole machine and give a better performance, while being smaller, and, corresponding improvements having been made elsewhere, it will make less noise.

NEXT YEAR'S CAR

To Buy Now or Wait?

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

No Radical Changes Expected

There seems to be some idea abroad that there are to be radical changes in transmission shortly, and that to buy now might be a mistake. Even if there are some new ideas in 1933 cars, experienced motorists would no doubt prefer to wait until 1934 to try them personally. It can be safely said, however, that there is no development in view at the present time likely to replace present practice. There may be experimental transmission systems, there may be detail refinements on the lines of the existent constant mesh third, the synchromesh system of engagement, and others, but there is no sign of anything more revolutionary than the self-changing gear box or the fluid fly-wheel. Whether free wheels or automatically controlled clutches represent real progress or a passing phase is even not clear, so that it is certain that cars are going to remain very much as they are for an indefinite period, with, no doubt, continued detail improvement.

The man who waits for pending developments and the man who waits for better value will never own a car. Useful developments are never sudden, else they would be revolutions, and, although one often hears of revolutionary designs, one never sees them.

Materials were never cheaper, but we are told that industrial recovery depends upon higher commodity prices. Therefore, makers will never be able to offer better value than to-day, and will have a hard task to even retain their present price level. Therefore now is the time to buy.

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Possibly that is what made the Torquay Rally such a success, for real genuine enthusiasm was the entire atmosphere at the end of the 1,000 mile trek. Certainly the R.A.C. officials had made the machinery of the event faultless, so much so, indeed, that it was quite unobtrusive and taken for granted. In fact, one wonders if any of the participants or visitors could have gathered any real idea of the terrific work and organisation for which the R.A.C. and in particular, the Rally Committee, was responsible.

Briefly, they arranged for nine starting points, each of which would entail a journey of approximately 1,000 miles to reach Torquay.

Competing cars were divided into two classes, according to engine c.c. Class 1 exceeding 1,000 c.c. and Class 2 up to 1,000 c.c. Starts could be made between fairly wide margins of time, but once having started a competitor had to keep up an average of 25 m.p.h. for Class 1, or 22 m.p.h. for Class 2, including all stops.

There were four intermediate controls on each route, but competitors were allowed to check through controls any time that they were open.

As competitors neared Torquay, however, controls were open for shorter periods, so that more accurate running was demanded to maintain the average speed, and at the Terminus it was necessary for competitors to enter the final control Class 1 forty hours after starting, and Class 2, 45 hours, 28 minutes after starting. A margin of 5 minutes early or 10 minutes late was allowed to cover unexpected traffic hold-ups or badly synchronised watches.

Roadworthiness.

The main idea of the competition was roadworthiness and as such it was perfectly just that marks should be lost at the final control for such items as:—Head, side, or tail lamps missing or falling in light; broken lamp glass; ammeter not registering charge; self-starter not operating; mudguard or stay bent; wheel bent or buckled; mudguard or stay broken or missing; Serious oil, water or fuel leaks; inefficient silencing system; broken road spring; damaged body, broken windows or windscreen; windscreen wiper out of action; audible warning apparatus not operating.

After inspection at the final control, cars were locked up in the Official Depot in readiness for the tests on the following day. After entry into the final control, no adjustments or repairs, no replenishments of any sort were allowed. The idea being that cars should enter the slow running, acceleration, and brake tests just as they finished the 1,000 miles run with no more adjustment, etc., than their drivers saw fit to effect on the road.

High Average.

It is interesting to record that out of 19 Standard cars, sportingly entered by private owners, 15 finished to time, qualifying for R.A.C. plaques. Slow running, acceleration and brake tests were held on the Torquay road for all competitors who completed the 1,000 miles.



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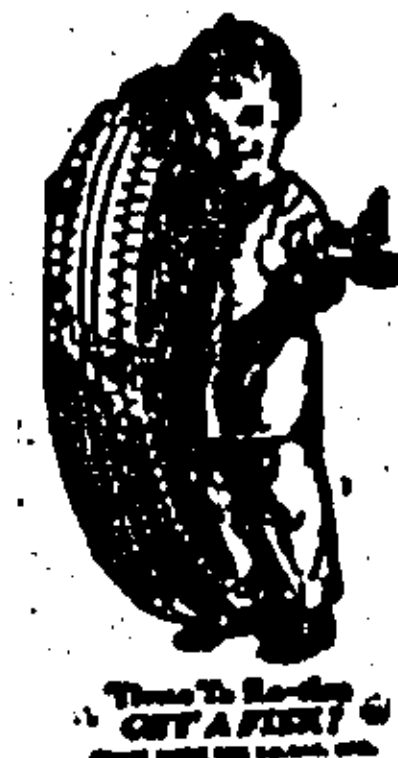
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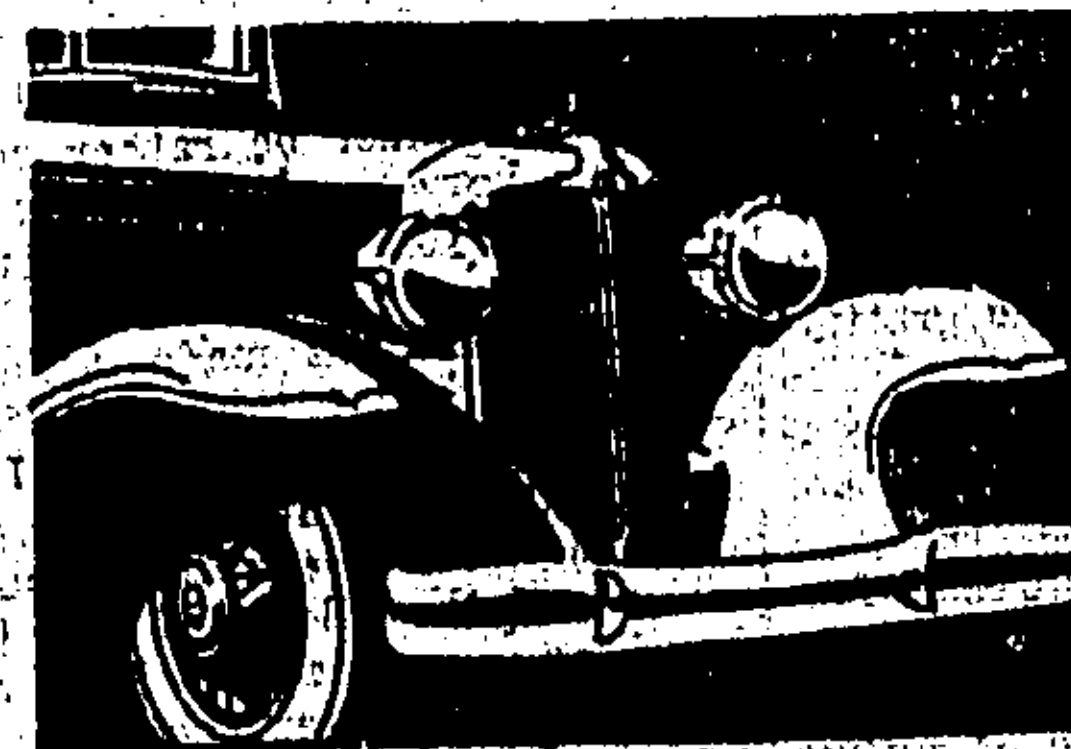
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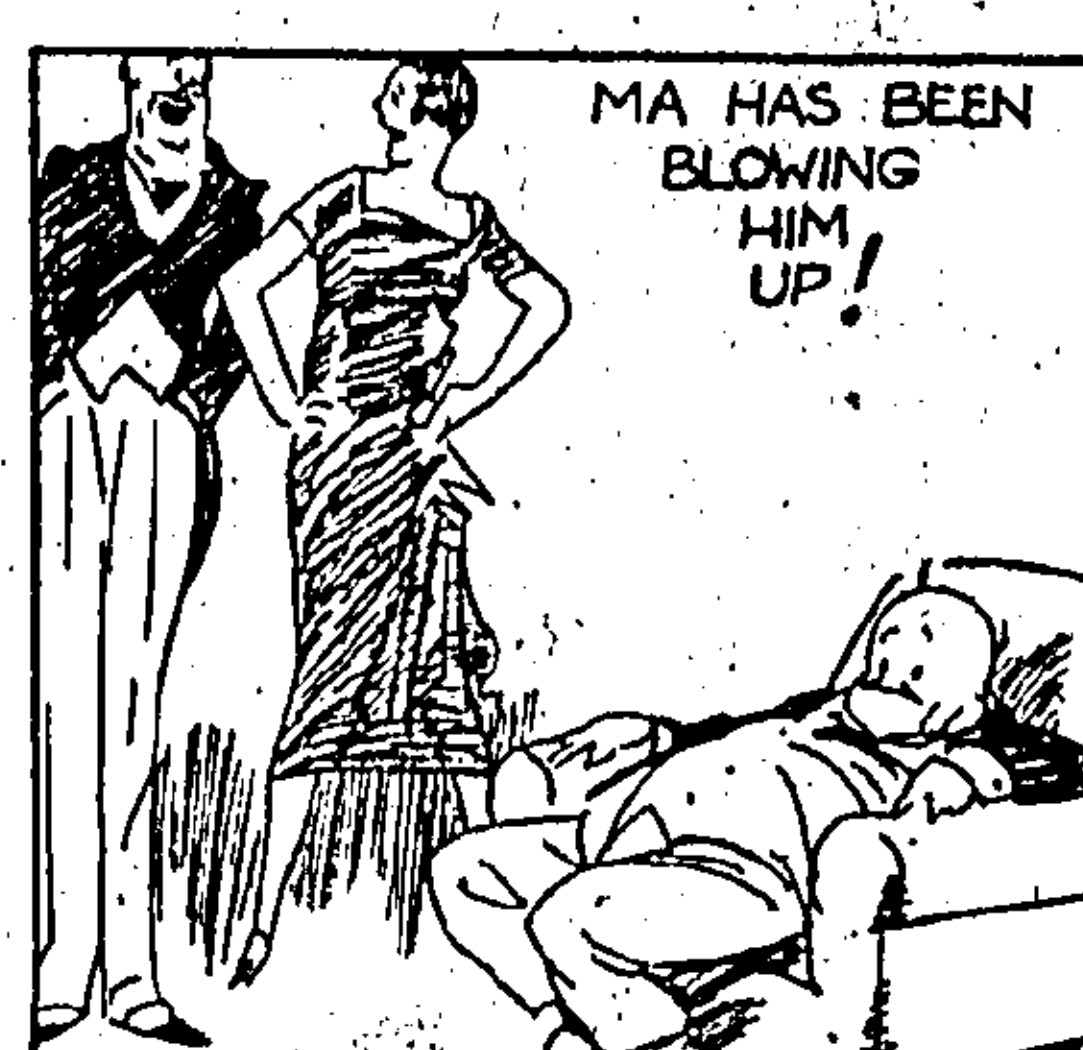
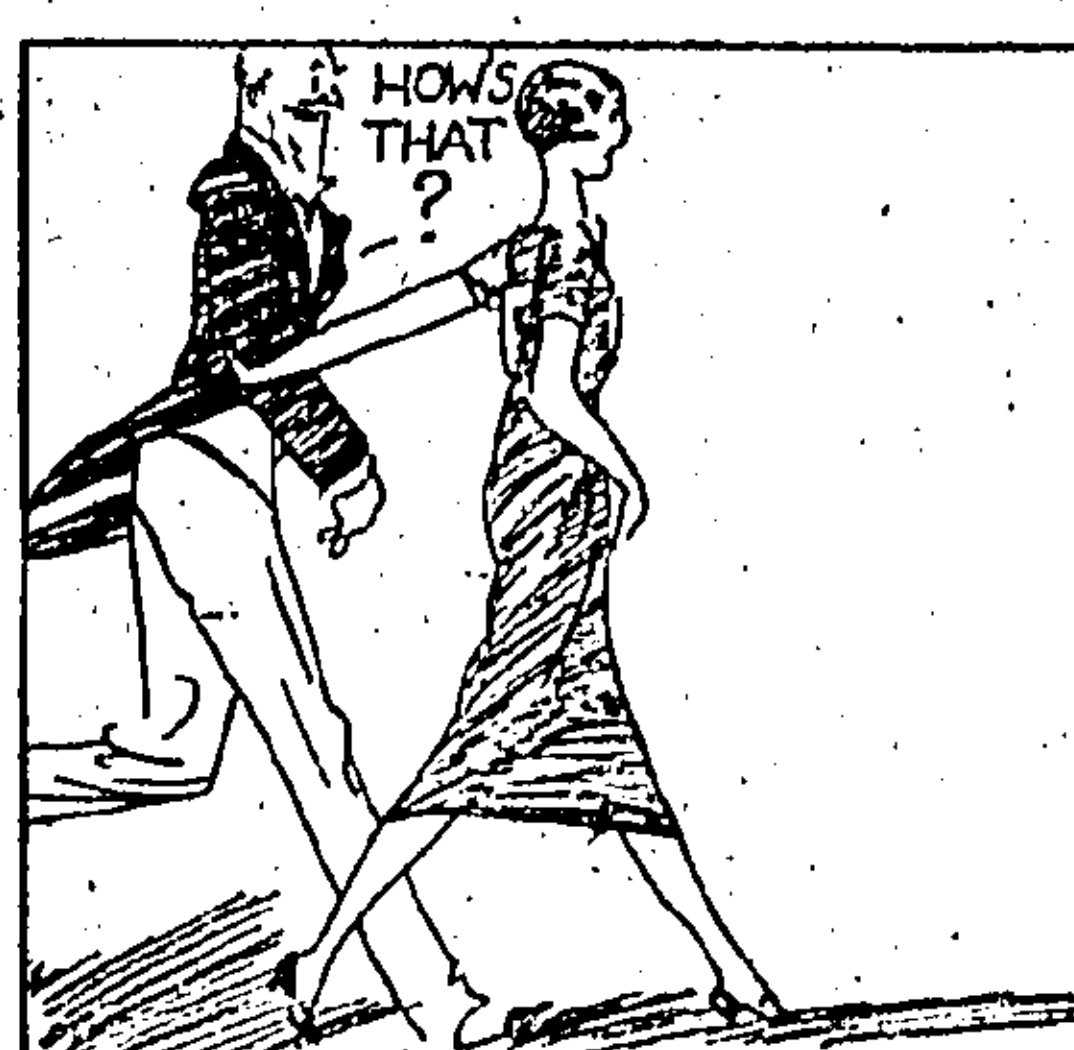
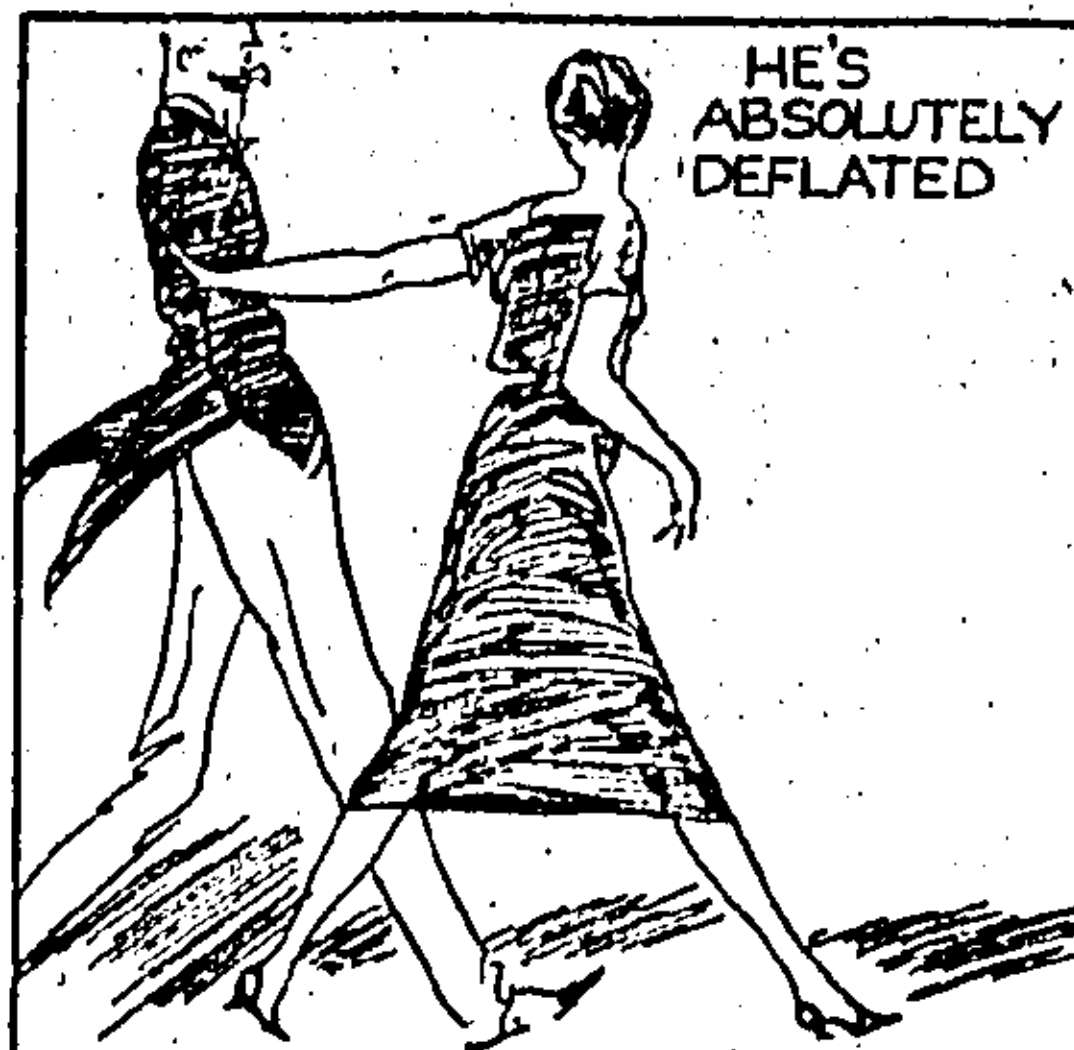
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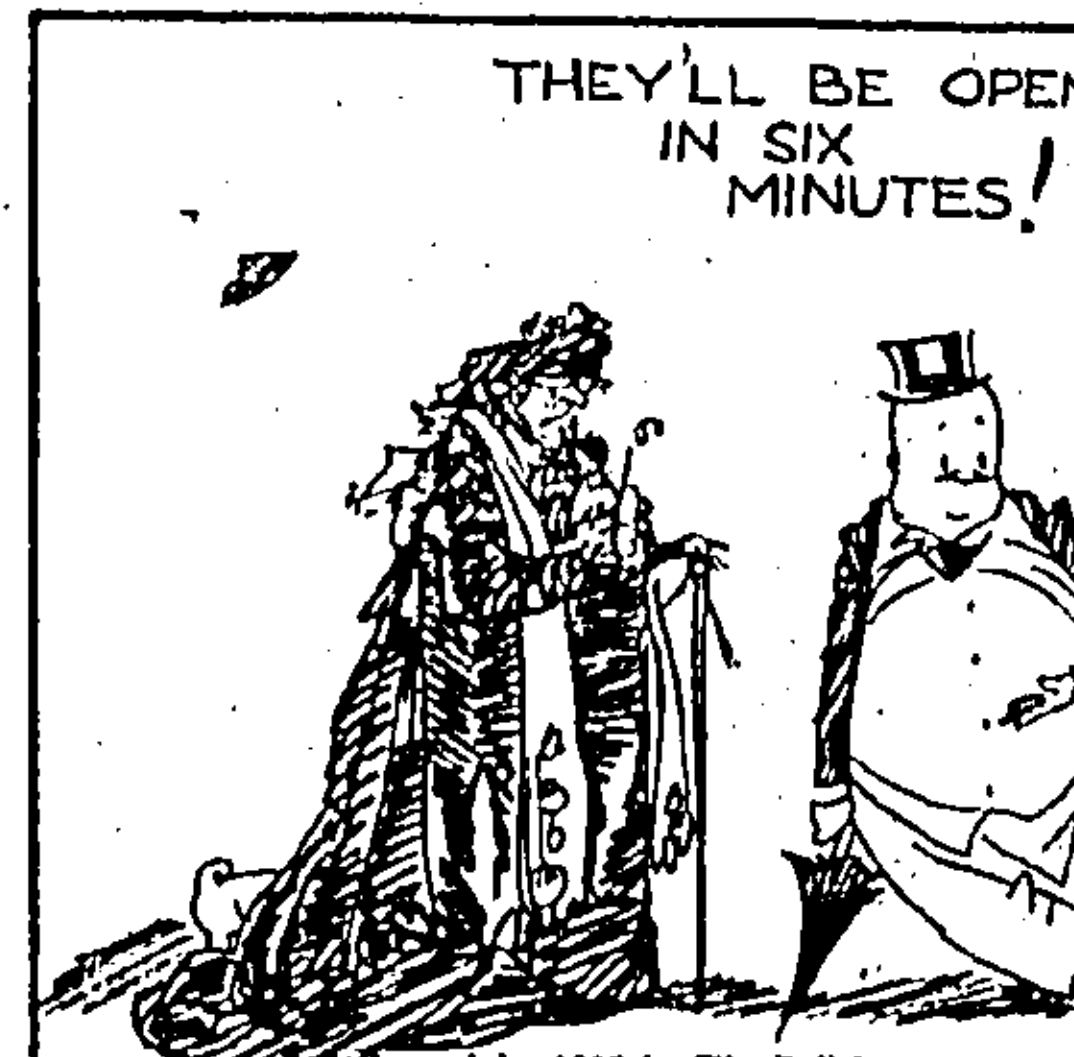
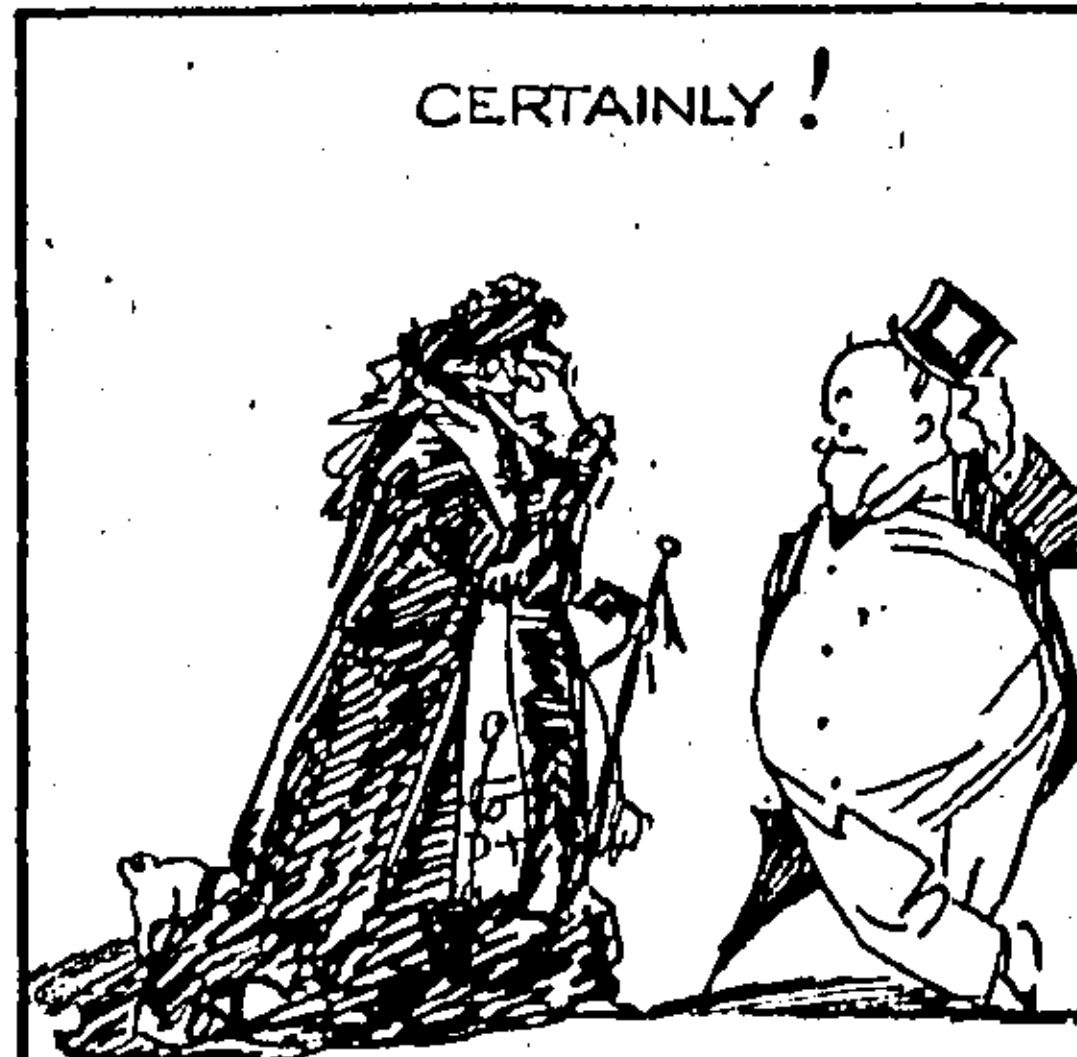
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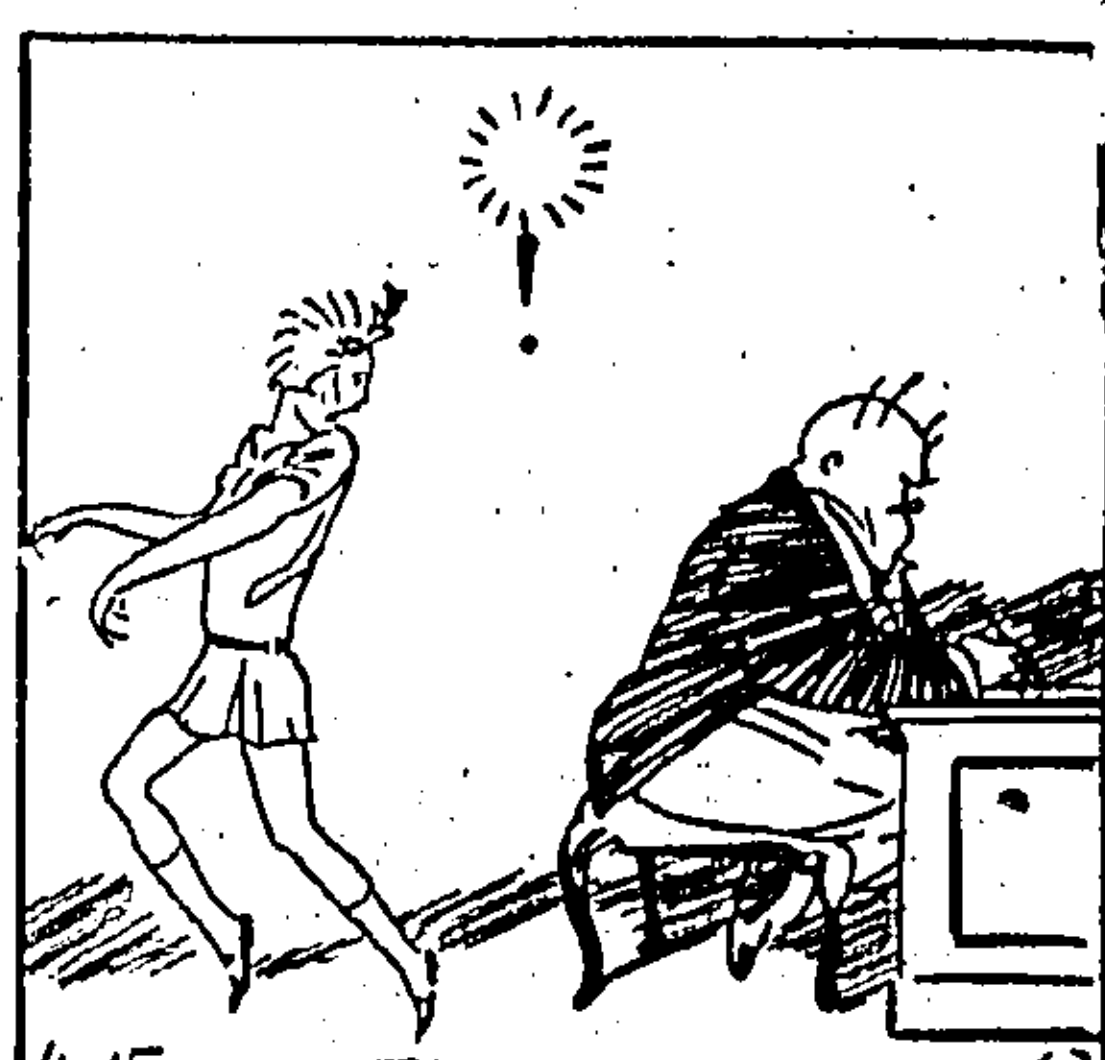
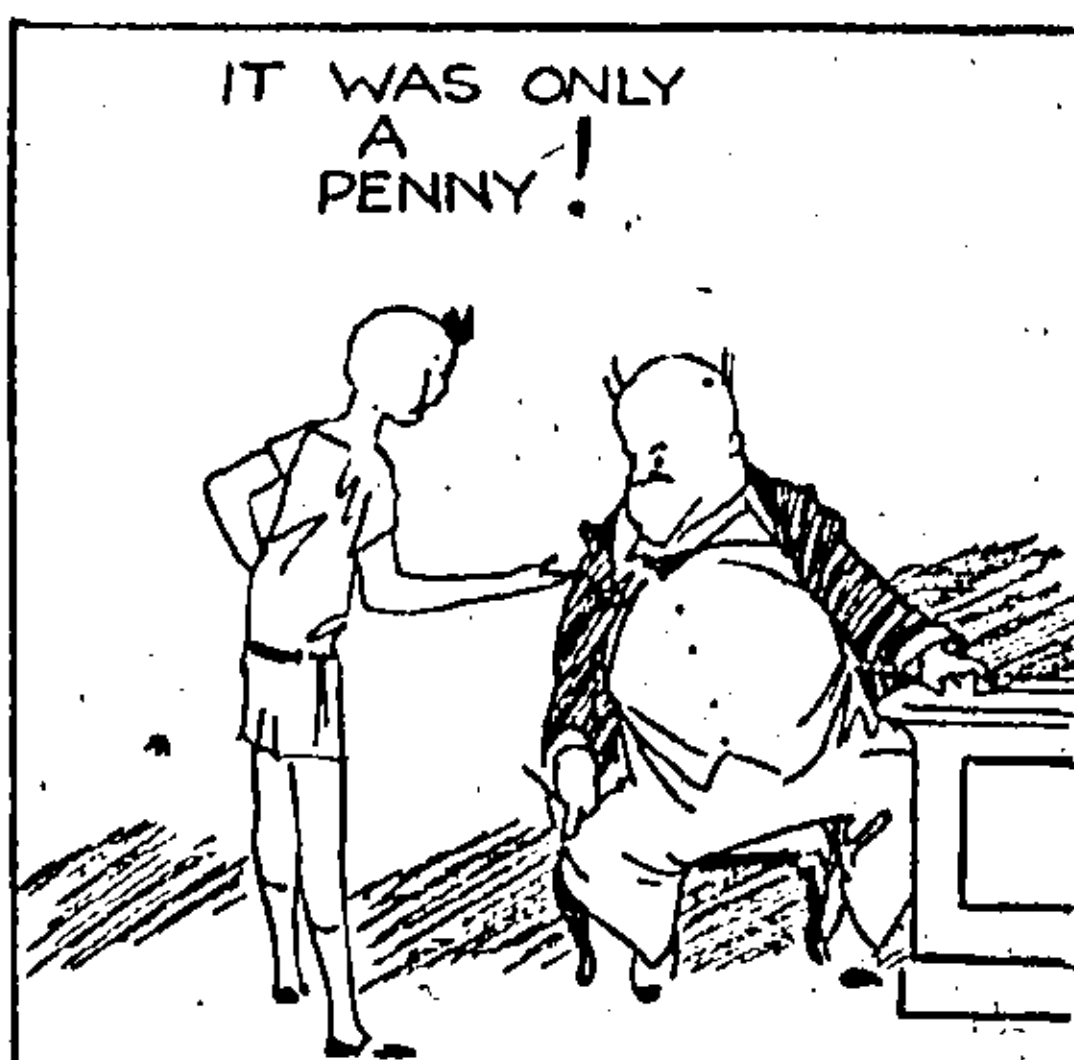
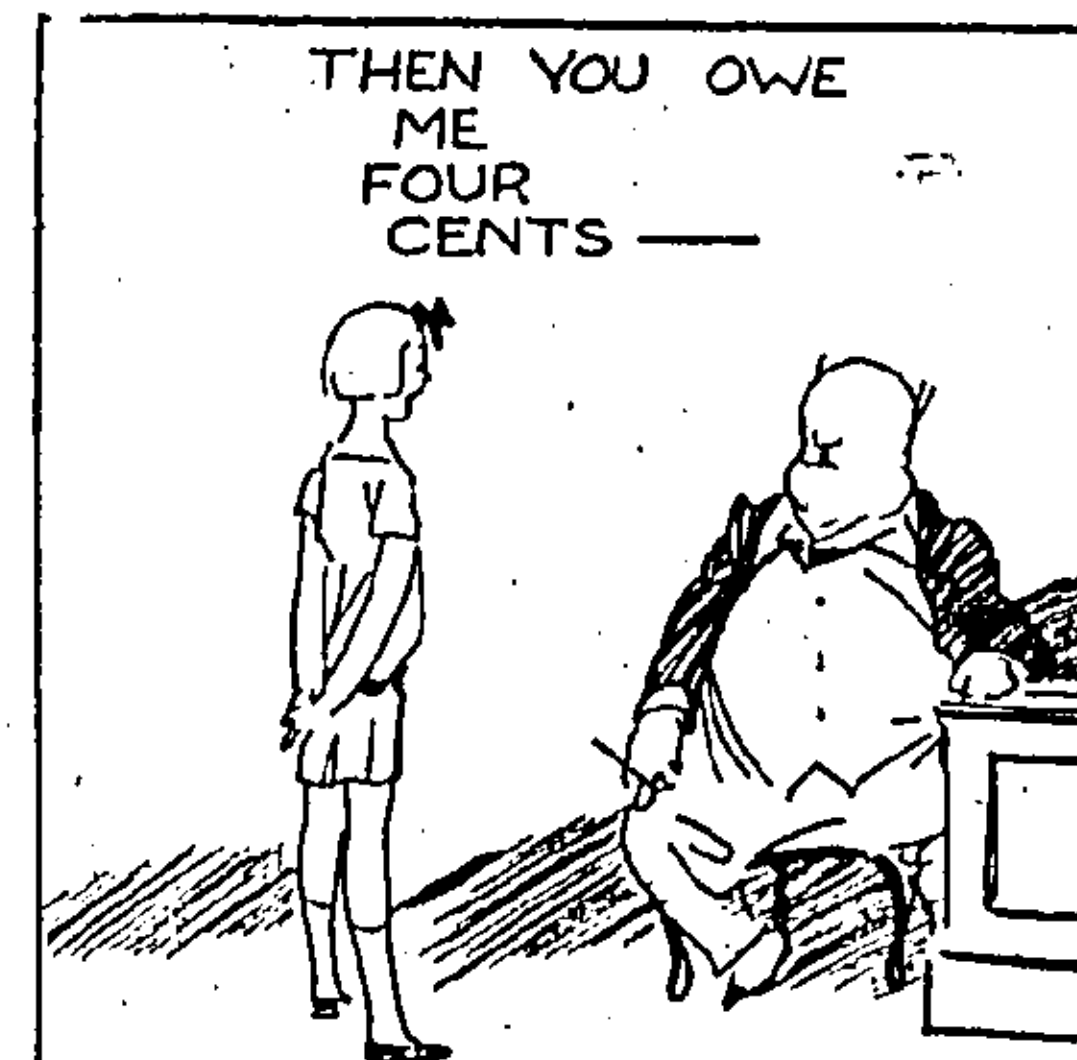
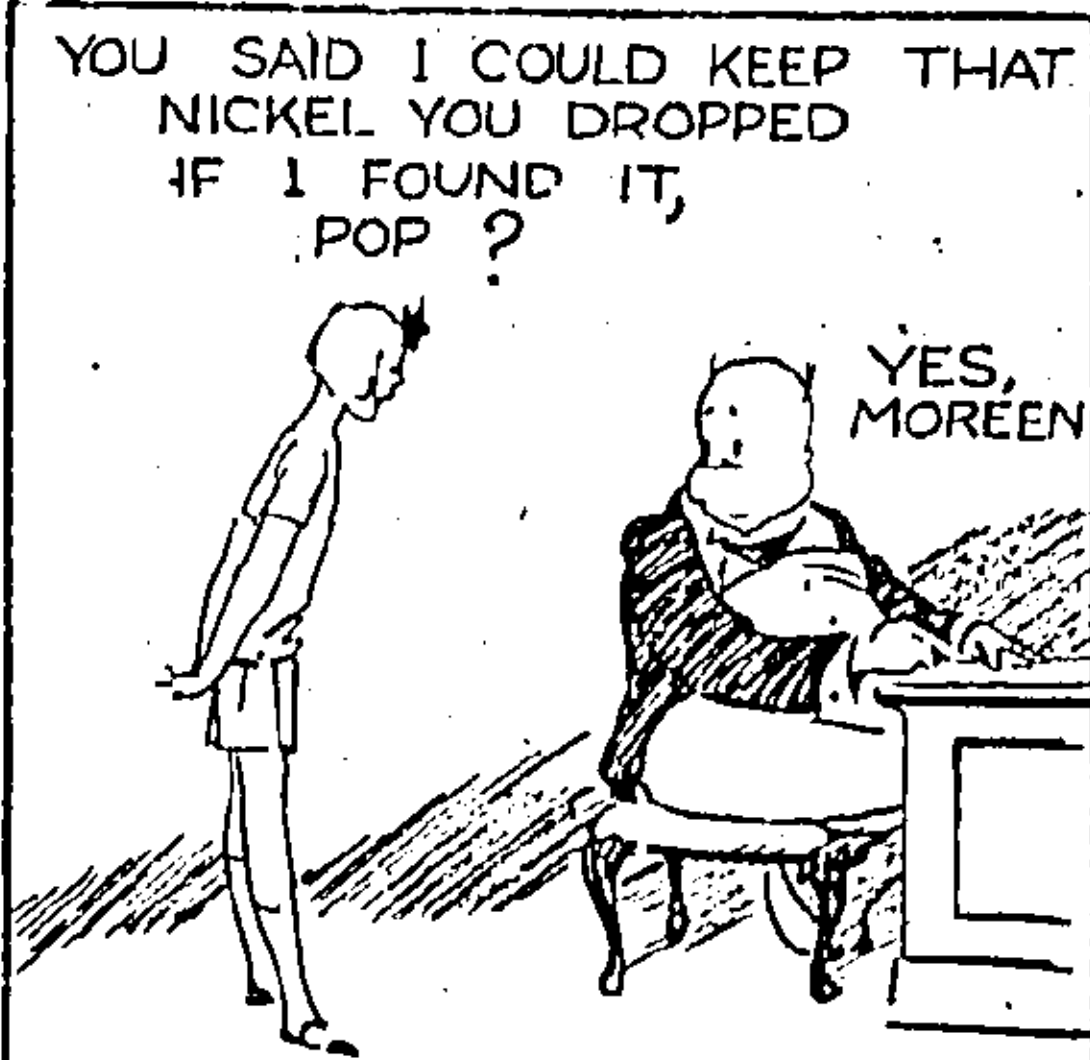
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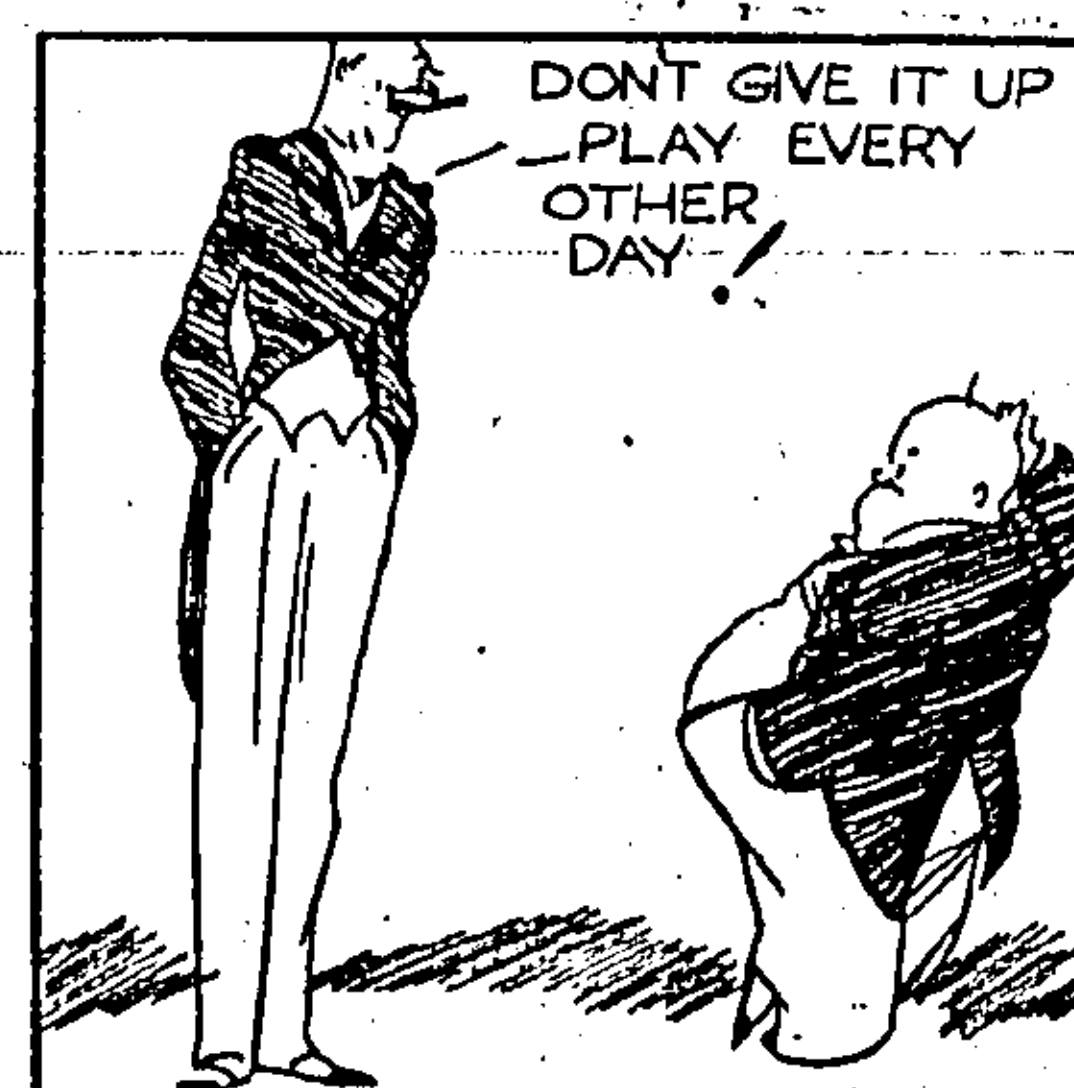
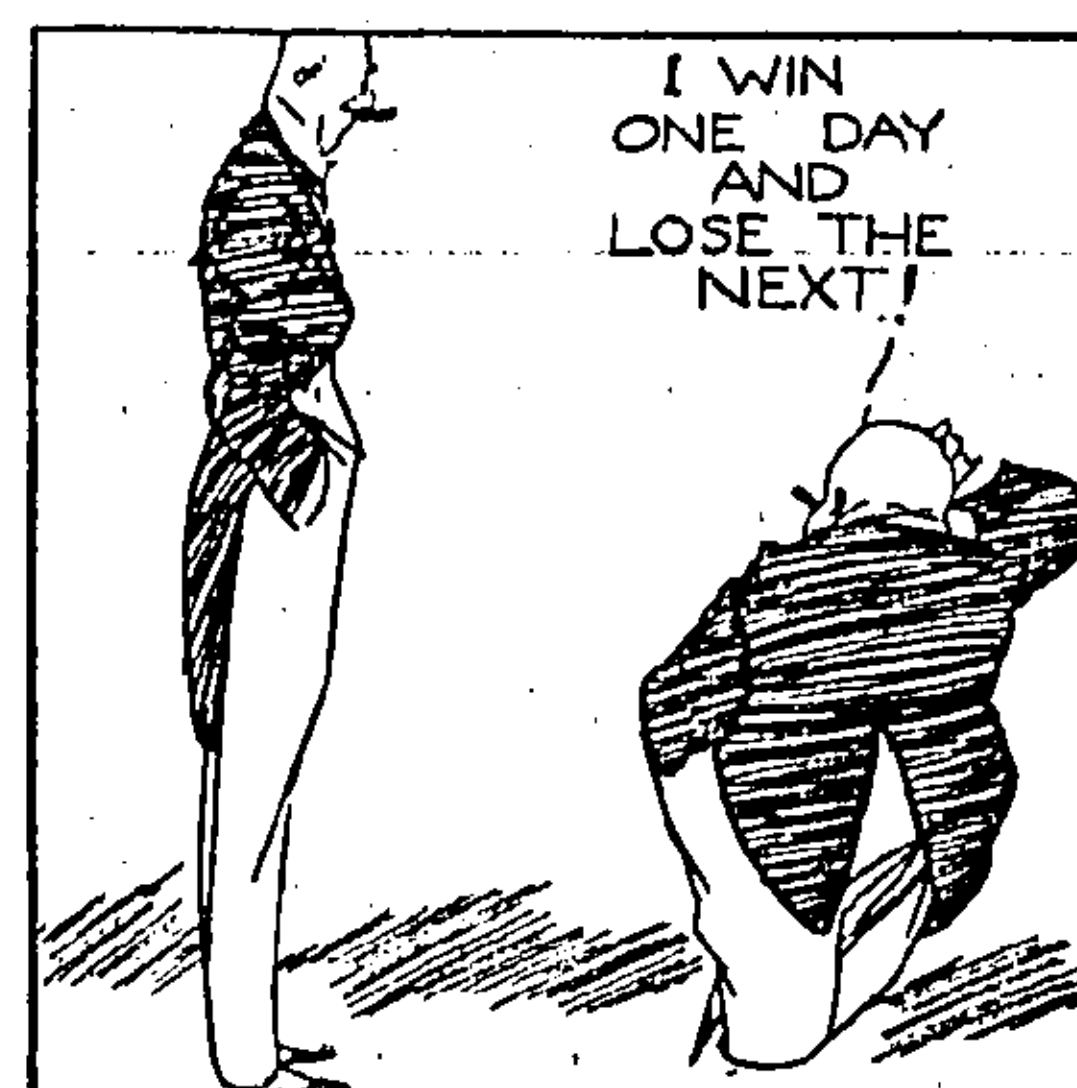
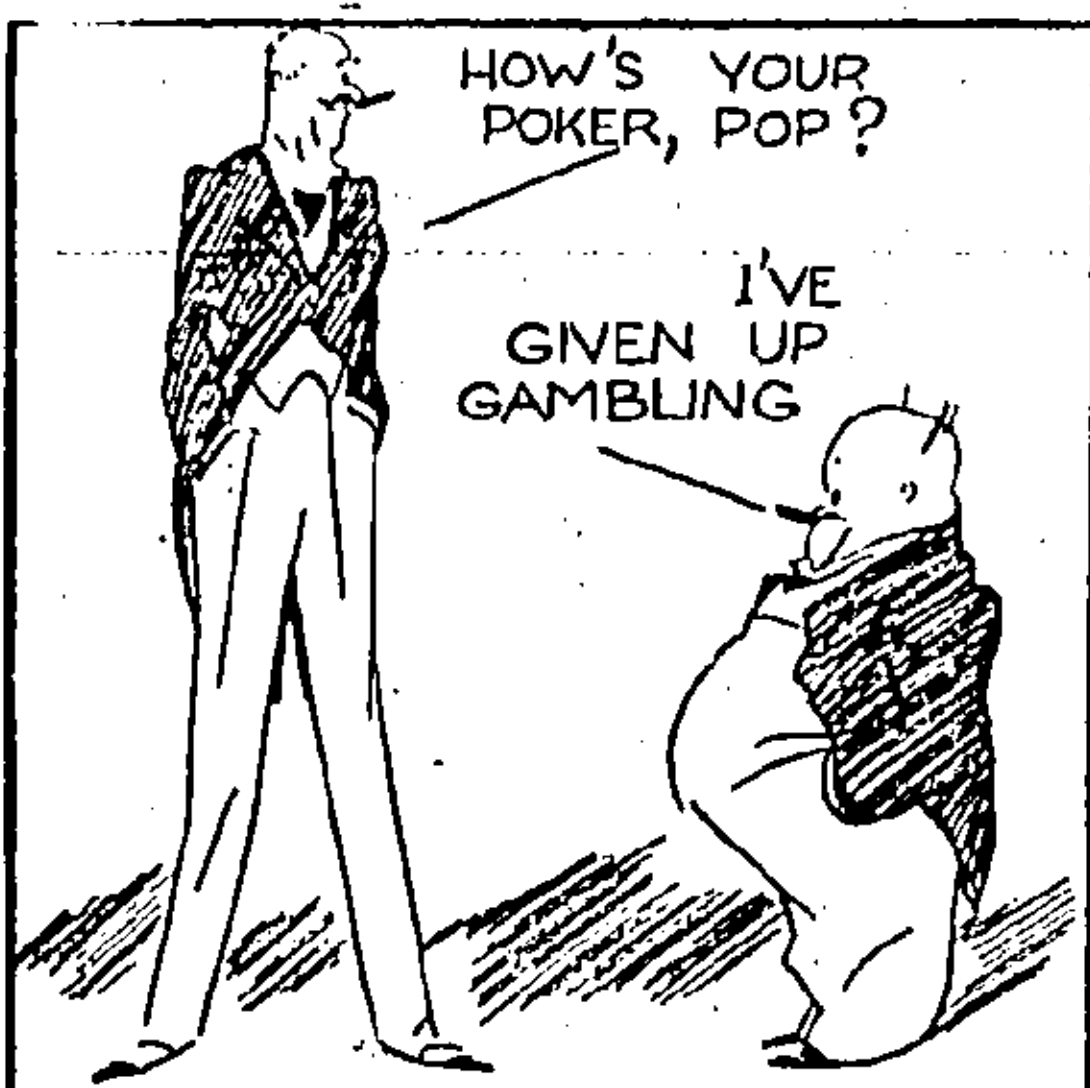
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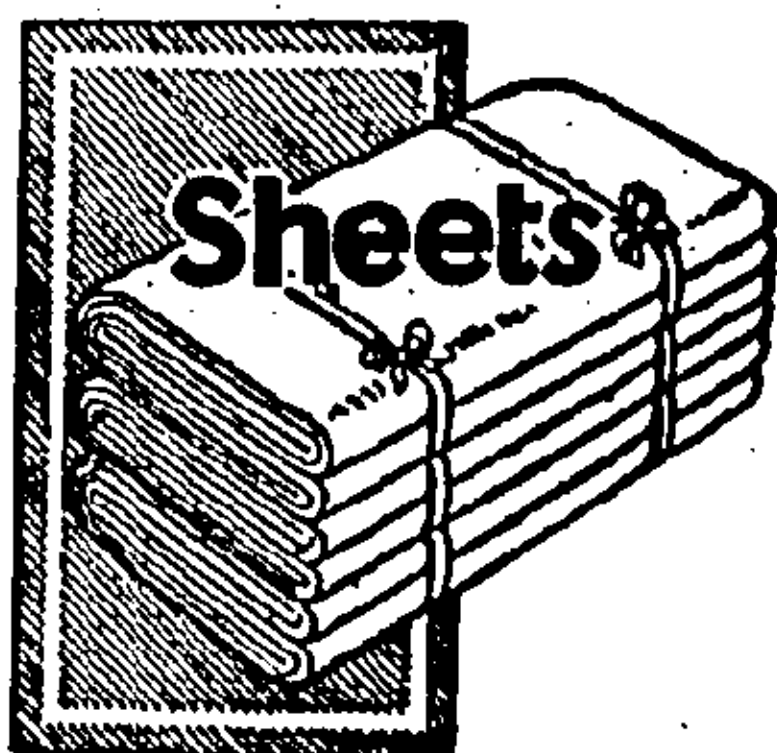


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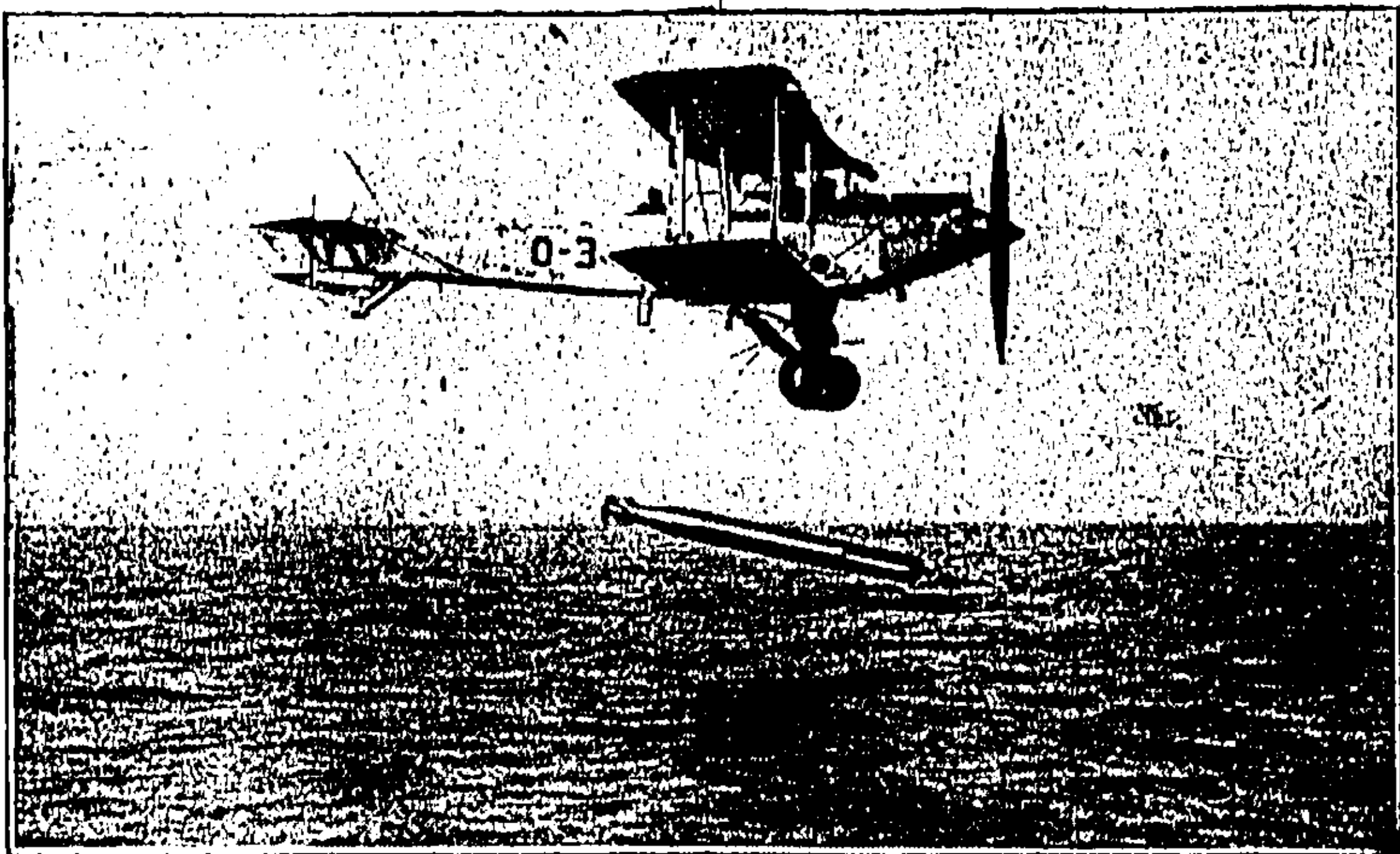
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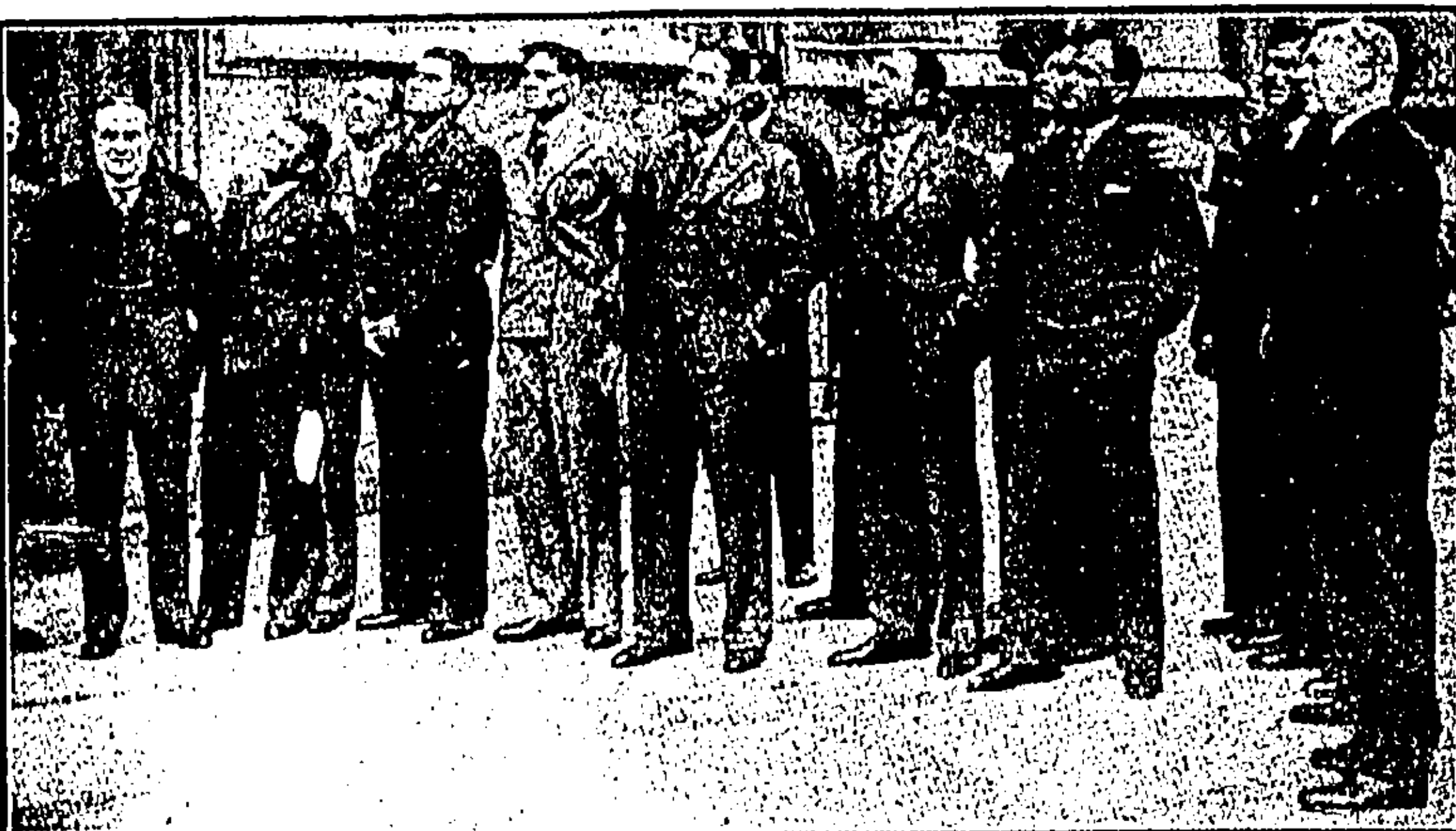
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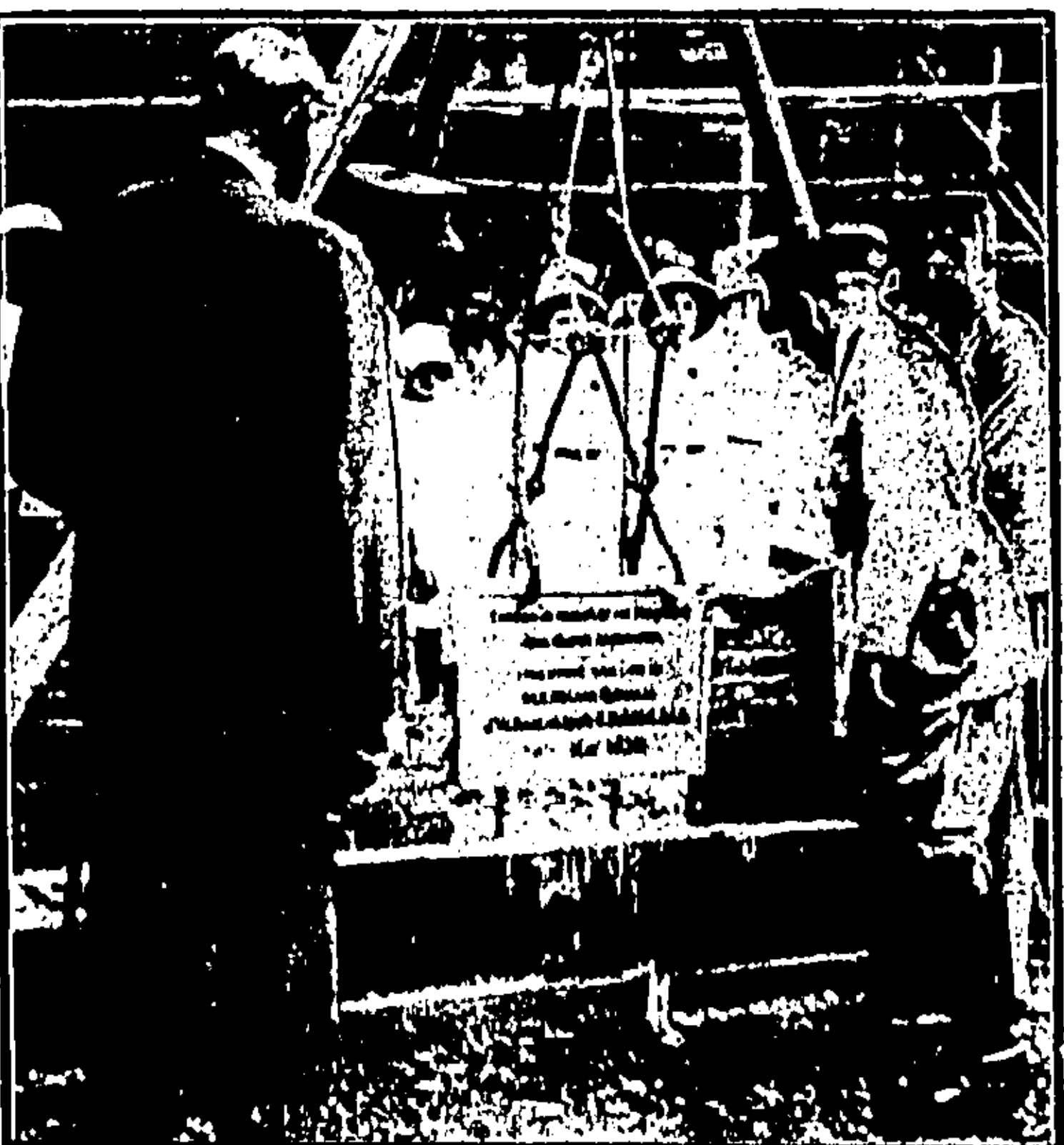
The latest machine adopted by the Royal Air Force—the Vickers Vildebeest Torpedo Bomber. This is the first aircraft specially designed for torpedo carrying and bomb dropping. This picture, taken off the Isle of Wight, shows an 18 in. Whitehead torpedo being launched.



The All-India cricket tourists, now in England, photographed on the Terrace of the House of Commons. Lord Ebbisham (right) presided at a luncheon at which the team were the guests of the Lords and Commons Cricket Committee. Mr. Baldwin is seen on the left.



(Above).—H.E. Major-General Sandilands calls for three cheers for Mrs. W. T. Southern, the Colony Commissioner of Girl Guides.



His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., laying the foundation stone of the new headquarters of the Girl Guides on the raised strip of ground at the Cathedral end of the Murray Parade Ground. As a mark of appreciation for his invaluable services to their organization the Girl Guides have called the new structure, the Sandilands' Hut.

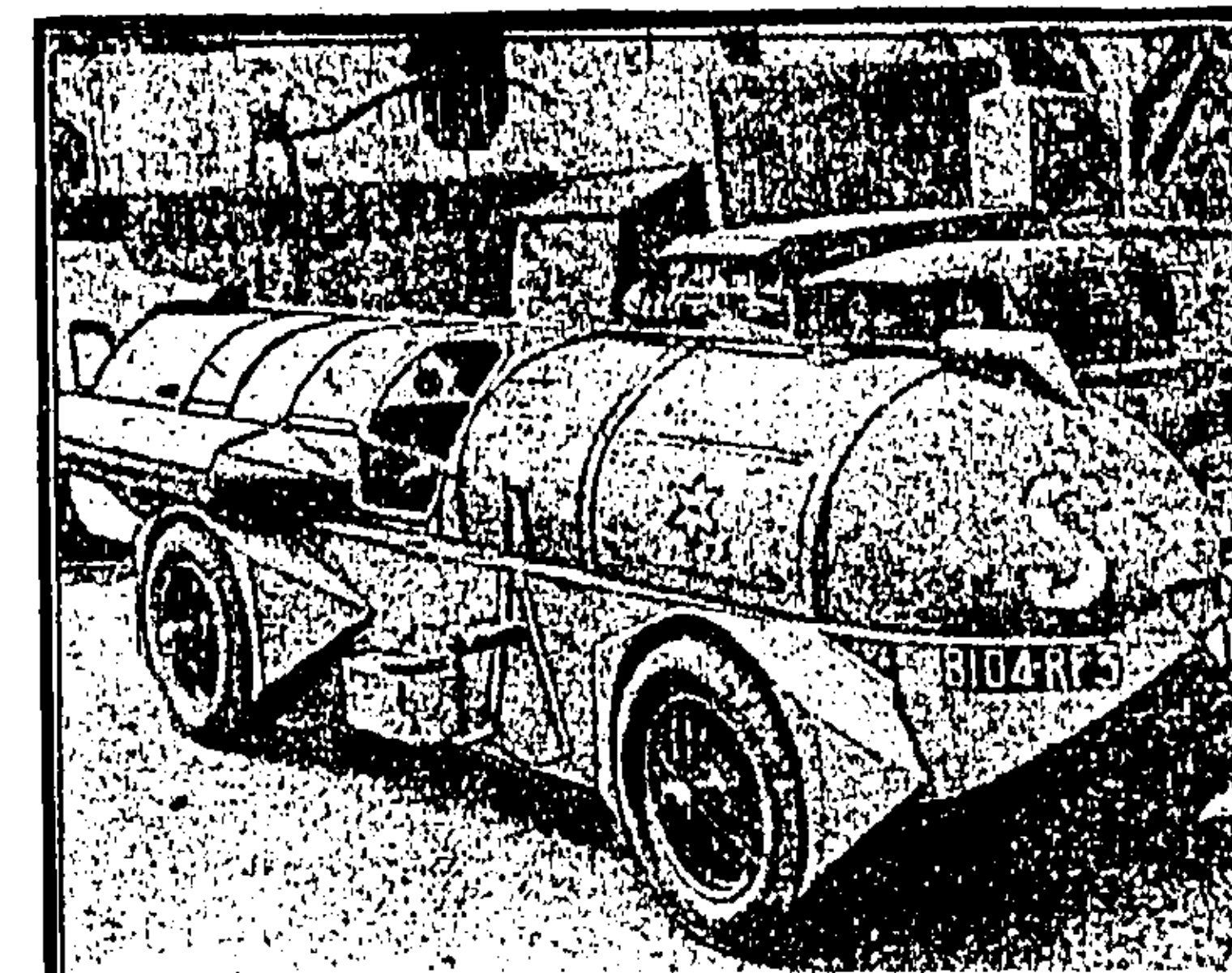


J. Sullivan, the captain of the English Rugby League touring side now in Australia and world's champion goal-kicker is most optimistic regarding the chances of the English side. During his career he has kicked 1,507 goals and in one season, 1922-23, he kicked as many as 172 goals for Wigan.

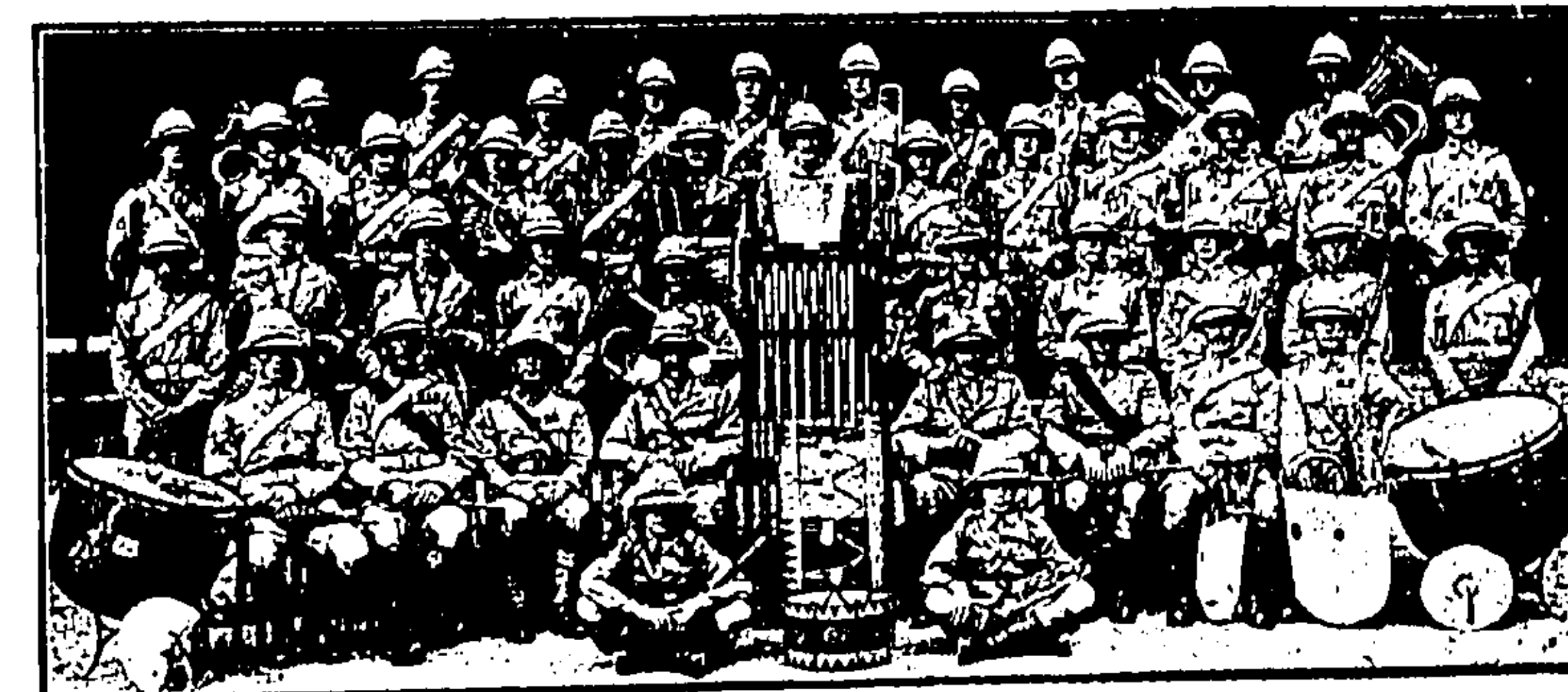
(At left).—Major-General J. W. Sandilands photographed on his arrival for the function with the guard of honour provided by Girl Guides.



Mrs. W. T. Southern photographed with H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., awaiting the arrival of Major-General Sandilands.



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A scene from "Gals About Town," now showing at the King's Theatre.



(Above).—A dramatic moment in "Gals About Town," now showing at the King's Theatre.



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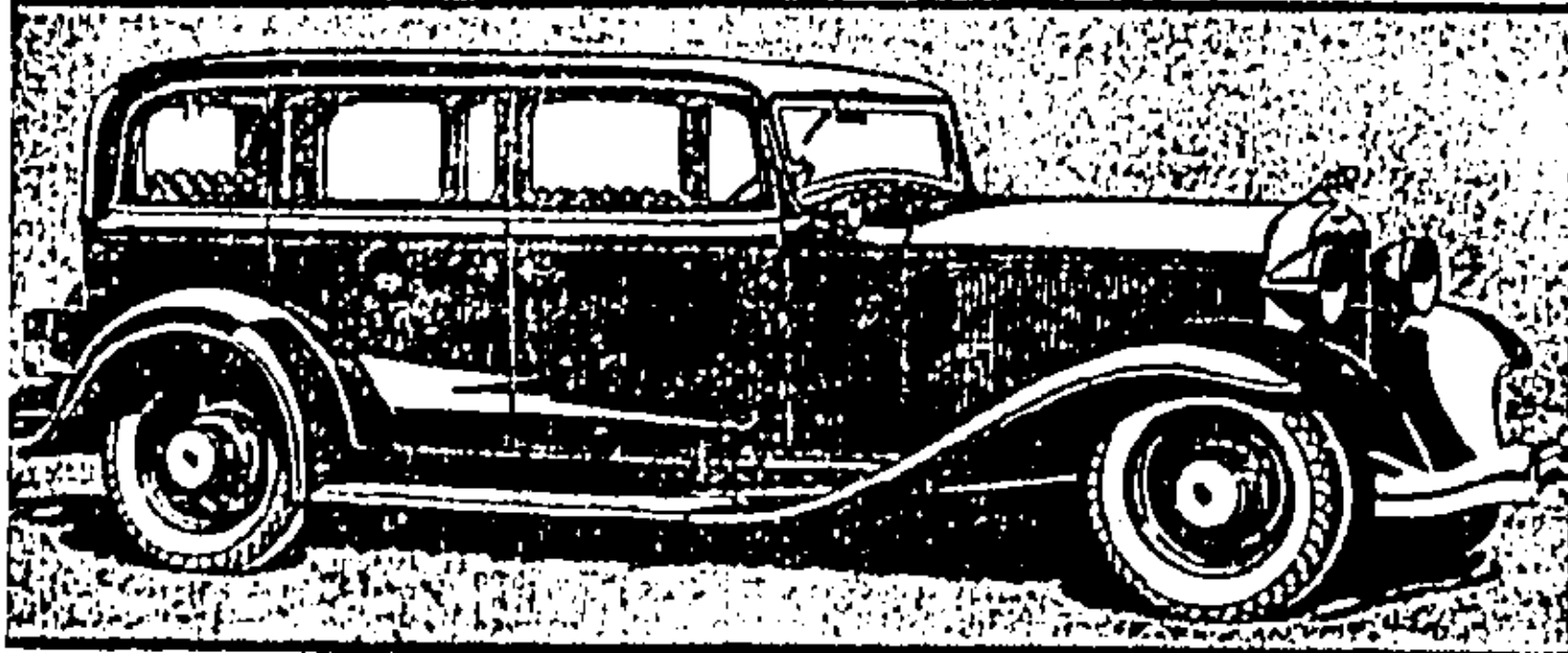
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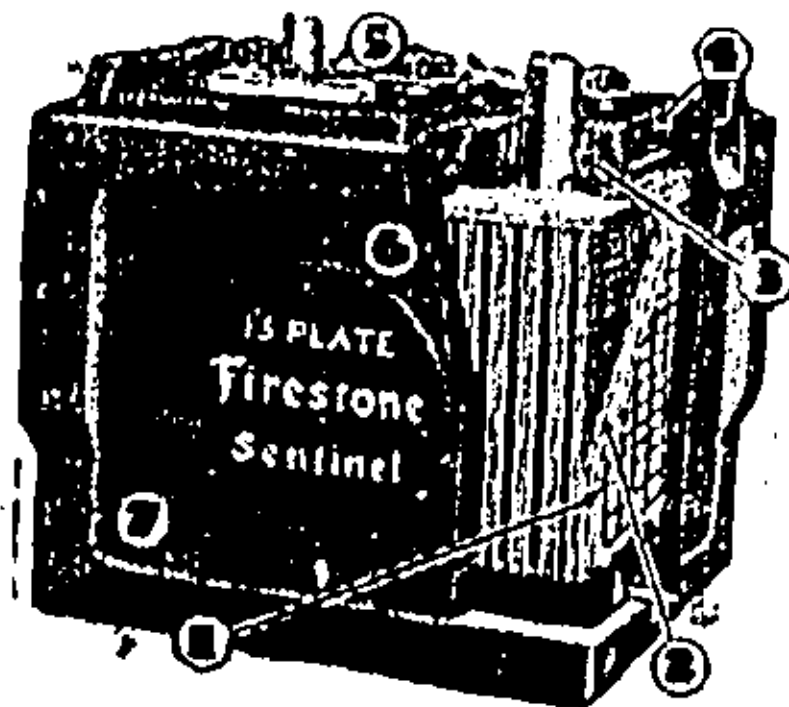
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PROBLEMS IN PARKING

Door Locking Causes
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SYSTEM IN LONDON

Merits of Various Methods

In London the police insist that cars shall be parked with the doors unlocked, and the fact that this provides opportunities of obtaining free transport to ill-doers has brought the matter into Parliament, but so far without any useful result.

Although locking doors is not prohibited in Glasgow, it is impracticable in the case of some parking places, where cars have to be moved by attendants to allow others to be driven into or out of the line. Such parking places are to be avoided if possible, if only to prevent handling; and, as a matter of fact, this entire door-locking controversy seems to neglect the real cause of the prohibition.

If parking places are suitable for their Rolls-Royce which will be larger than that for moving cars, there is always the unskilled driver who occupies a space sufficient for two cars, because he dare not attempt to park too close to another car.

There should be no nose-to-tail parking, and not so very much room is wasted if parking spaces are marked out, so that every car occupies an allotted space. True, the space necessary for a Rolls-Royce will be larger than that for an Austin Seven, but the overall width of the majority of cars does not vary so tremendously that much space would be wasted.

Then doors could be locked without any objection and the petty thief as well as the more daring bandit would be discouraged.

Reversing Hints.

Why do so many drivers insist upon reversing into a parking space? It seems to be generally regarded as the workmanlike thing to do, and no doubt a row of radiators look neater than a line of luggage grids, but it is very much more difficult to reverse into a gap than to drive into it dead-on.

By parking with head to kerb instead of tail, it is easy to avoid waste of space, and cars can be packed very much more closely in this way. No doubt there is also the idea that the car is already to drive away easily, but the reversing out is a simple matter compared to reversing in. The car is lined up, and can be reversed straight out until clear.

The only case where it is easier to reverse into a parking space is where the cars are in line either in the centre of the street or at the kerb. In the former case the car should be driven past the space and reversed in fairly sharply. It is possible in this way to get much closer to the kerb than by driving in. Where the cars are in the centre of the street, the cleanest method is to drive through the blank space and then reverse in.

These things are well worth a little practice, and there are plenty of quiet places where trials may be made with the vacant space marked out by pebbles or chalk lines. It is still worth while endeavouring to secure a little finish in one's driving, and it is becoming more and more desirable as a matter of fact.

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limit, there is a wide choice in both four and six-cylinder chassis, and even really fast sports cars are obtainable under this price.

Indeed, this price class offers the most remarkable value of any, and it is no wonder that it provides the great majority of present-day registrations. Really roomy four-seaters, with engines of ample size for smooth and flexible top-gear running, four-speed gear-boxes, with silent thirds and completely equipped bodies with sliding roofs are offered in wide variety for less than £200. The buyer with even considerably less than this to spare can obtain real comfort, an efficient performance and all the modern luxuries.

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Few cars nowadays are not used for business as well as pleasure. In any case a car means an economy in time and trouble, it saves railway fares, it provides family transport for holidays, and enables many engagements to be carried out impossible otherwise, or only at considerable expense. Lastly, but not least, the car pays a dividend difficult to calculate in health and happiness.

Buy the Best.

Satisfaction in car ownership depends very much, of course, in the choice of vehicle. There are very few unsatisfactory cars to-day, but there are types which meet different requirements. The man who wants a reliable family car, will not be suited by a small high efficiency sports model with racy but cramped coachwork. This may seem obvious, but old ladies with sporting nephews have been known to be persuaded that a super-charged Bentley

would suit them better than a Rolls-Royce or a Daimler.

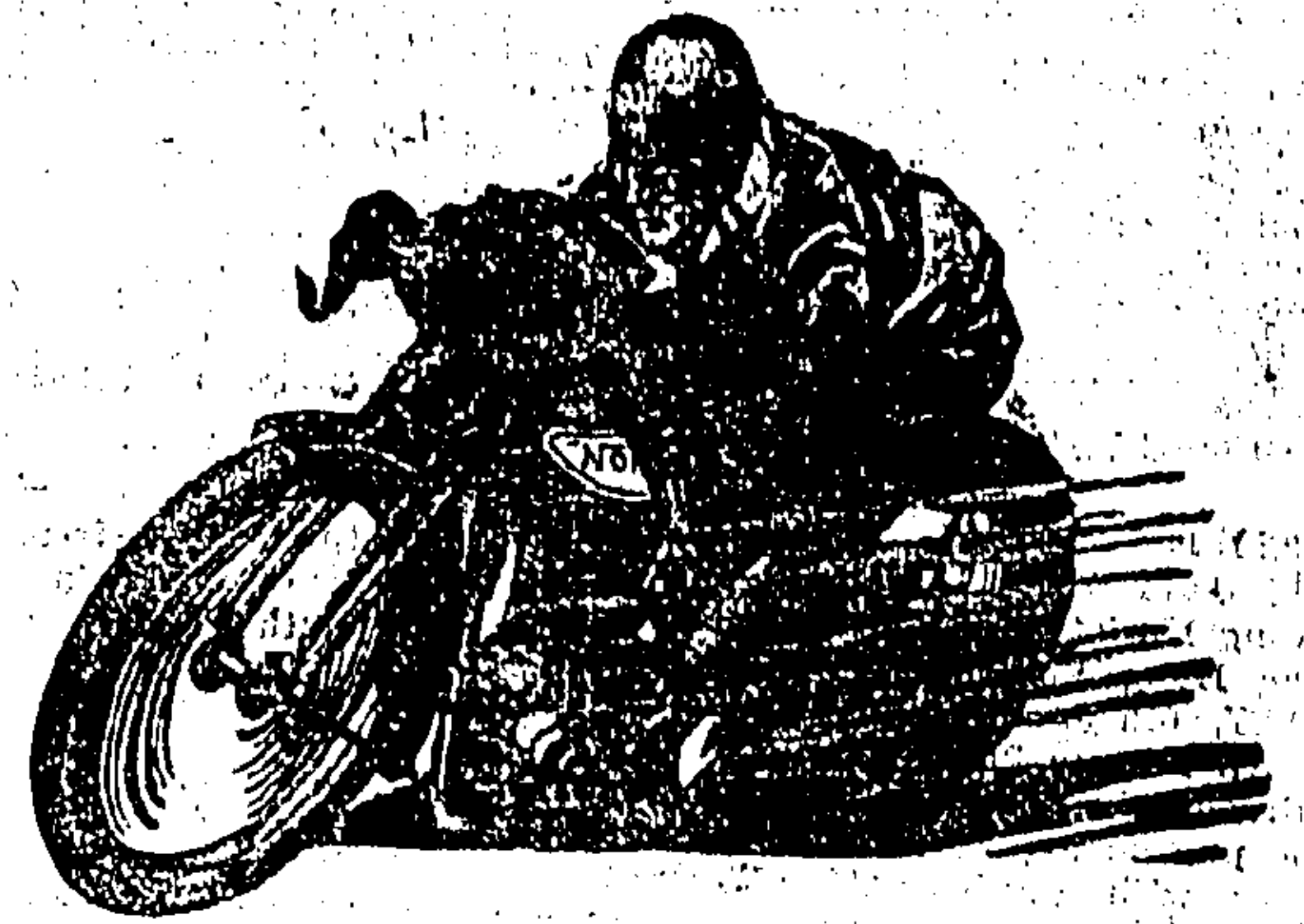
Price, of course, is the first consideration with most, but first cost should be considered in conjunction with maintenance. The accommodation required being known, it is still the best advice to buy the best that can be afforded. For the same price nowadays cars of very different size may be bought, but car value is not a matter of engine capacity or overall dimensions, and that is why there is still as good a market as ever for high-grade cars of moderate size, but of more than average price.

Under £200.

It is sometimes argued that a larger car does not cost appreciably more to run than a smaller, and that the difference is more than compensated for in better accommodation. It is remarkable, however, how running costs grow with size. There is tax and insurance, there is petrol, oil and tyres, there is de-carbonising and service generally. It may only be a few pounds under each heading, but in the end of two or three seasons the total will have become a considerable figure.

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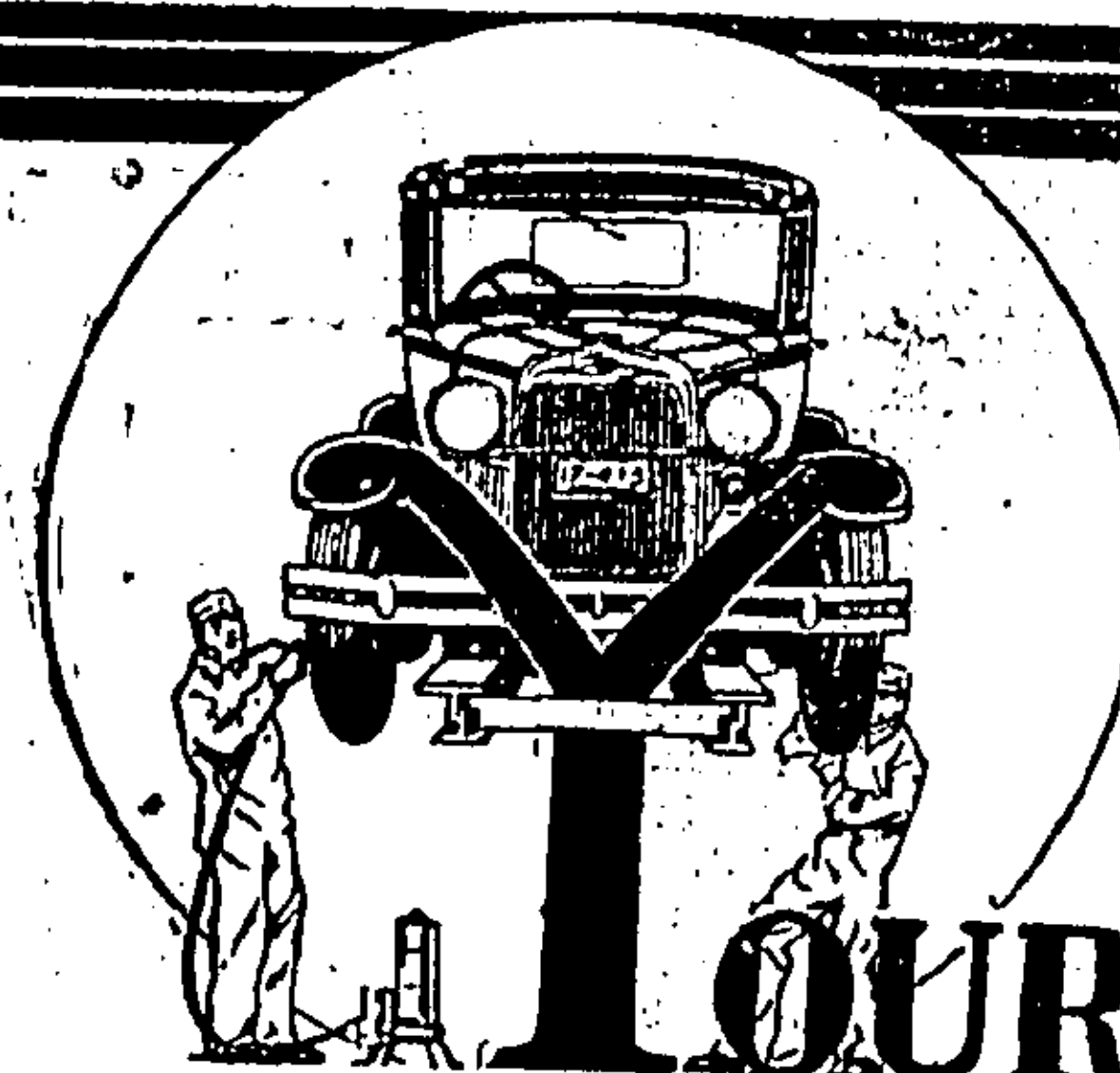
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THE ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER of the Hong Kong Heriot Club will be held in the Hong Kong Hotel on MONDAY, 6th June, at 8 p.m.

All Former Pupils who have not already signified their intention to be present are asked to communicate with D. S. Robb, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Hong Kong, 5th June, 1932.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held in Macao on SUNDAY, the 26th June, 1932, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

ENTRIES close at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 10th JUNE, 1932.

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Actg. Secretary.

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Expressions We Use in Golf.

No. 8: "COCKING THE WRISTS."

Control of the Clubhead at the Top of the Swing.

A correspondent asks me to explain the meaning of "cocking the wrists" in the swing.

He has seen this expression used in the writings of Bobby Jones and other U.S. golfers, and he asks me if I can describe the action in detail.

Frankly, it is difficult. Even a professional with the golfer in front of him would not find explanation easy, although he could suit action to word. The cocking of the wrists is not always a clearly visible action to the onlooker, nor is it often a conscious movement on the part of the expert player. But it is a vital part of the swing, nevertheless.

Remedy for Slicing.

Slicing frequently finds its remedy in effective cocking of the wrists at the top of the swing.

A good many faults attributed to "head up" do the same.

First, we can see easily enough what is not cocking the wrists.

If, at the top of the swing, the wrists are limp and the head of the club is drifting out of control, the wrists are not cocked as they should be. The downward swing will be preceded by a tightening up process, and the golfer will probably lunge his body at the ball long before he has the clubhead under control on the way down.

The swing lacks smoothness; there is no "grooving" about it. The clubhead has been allowed to drift away. It is impossible to foresee the result of the drive, but the ball is likely to travel in any direction but the one desired.

Poor Style.

An opposite fault is to clutch the clubhead at the top of the swing with a fierce grip.

With the leather grip of the club clenched in his hands, the golfer wields a delicate implement as though it were a bat.

Golfers who have a short, quick swing may in this way sometimes achieve good results, but the style is not one that marks the player out for short handicap figures.

In a correct swing, the left hand takes the club back and the right guides it.

At the top of the swing, the wrists are "arched" as it were. They are neither limp nor rigid. The nearest metaphor I can invent—and I hope you will not think it exaggerated—is that they are like a feline creature about to spring.

Clubhead Not to Drift.

The familiar cat with his back arched as he sees a dog gives the idea.

With his wrists in this attitude, the golfer retains the clubhead in the groove of the swing. It is not allowed to drift.

The beginning of the downward swing is like a pull on a bell-rope—a downward pressure by the left hand alone moving the clubhead. The cocking of the wrists adds a kind of levering action to this movement, so that no effort on the part

of the body is needed to begin it, and there is no undue tightening up about the hands and forearms.

The Downward Swing.

As the right hand comes into the swing at impact with the ball, there is a snap that puts the "little extra" into the shot.

That, in brief, is what is meant by cocking the wrists in the swing.

An expert on human anatomy might explain exactly what happens to the wrist in this action, but the golfer would be little—if any—the wiser.

Many golfers tend to hurry the beginning of the downward swing and to pull the clubhead rather vertically downwards instead of allowing it to describe its full arc.

Cocking the wrists has the effect of getting the clubhead out away from the body before bringing it down.

The arc of the swing is fuller.

If the player acquires the knack of "waiting for it" while this arc is being described, and does not seek to hurry his body into the shot, he has acquired two of the essentials of good golf.

Hickory to Steel.

A letter which has recently reached me mentions a state of affairs that must have a very general application.

This reader, changed from his hickory-shafted driver and brassie to steel-shafted clubs. At first he was better with the steel, driving straighter and possibly a little longer. But after a few rounds he began to duff his shots, and had to return to hickory.

Another attempt at using steel had the same result—good shots at first and then an attack of duffing.

The Lure of Steel.

He finds that the brassie suits him better than the driver.

The explanation is, I think, that on first taking to his steel clubs the golfer is thoughtful about his swing, and slow. He wants to see what he can do with steel. After a time this concentration goes, and the swing becomes fast.

My advice to this reader is to concentrate on the steel-shafted brassie. This club will get the ball into the air better than the driver, and soon give confidence in all steel clubs.—(Sunday Herald Copy-right).

BASEBALL RECORD.

Lou Gehrig Hits Four Home Runs.

TO GIVE YANKEES VICTORY.

Philadelphia, Yesterday. Lou Gehrig to-day tied the thirty-six-year-old major Baseball League's record when he hit four home runs in one day. As the result of his amazing feat the New York Yankees outslugged the Philadelphia Athletics by 20-13.

It will be recalled that Gehrig tied with Babe Ruth, his team mate, for the home run crown last year with 46 home runs to his credit. This season he has scored ten, nine less than Jimmy Foxx of the Athletics.

In the same game Jimmy Foxx registered his nineteenth home run and Babe Ruth his fifteenth. Cochrane, Combs and Lazzeri also hit home runs.

John McGraw Resigns.

New York, Yesterday.

John McGraw, the manager of the New York Giants in the National League and one of the most outstanding figures in American Baseball, has been forced to resign on account of ill health after thirty years' service. Bill Terry, the Giants' brilliant first baseman succeeds him.

Full results of all Baseball games were as follows:—

National League.

Brooklyn 5 Boston 6.

Wilson hit a home run.

Pittsburgh 6 Chicago 5.

Piet and Juries hit home runs.

American League.

Detroit 1 Cleveland 3.

Detroit 7 Cleveland 10.

Jerrell hit a home run.

Chicago 1, St. Louis 2.

Campbell and Goslin hit home runs.

Philadelphia 13, New York 20.

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

	P.	W.	L.	age
Chicago	46	29	17	.630
Boston	45	26	19	.577
Cincinnati	47	24	23	.510
Pittsburgh	42	20	22	.476
St. Louis	44	20	24	.454
New York	40	18	22	.450
Brooklyn	45	20	25	.444
Philadelphia	45	20	25	.444

American League.

	P.	W.	L.	age
New York	42	29	13	.690
Detroit	40	23	17	.575
Washington	43	26	17	.604
Philadelphia	45	25	20	.555
Cleveland	45	25	20	.555
St. Louis	44	21	23	.477
Chicago	43	15	28	.348
Boston	42	7	35	.166

Home Run Leaders.

Jimmy Foxx (Philadelphia Aths.)	19
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	15
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies)	13
Jimmy Collins (St. Louis Cardinals)	12
Billy Terry (New York Giants)	11
Mickey Cochrane (Philadelphia A.)	9
Earl Averill (Cleveland Indians)	8
Charley Gehring (Detroit Tigers)	8
Al Simmons (Philadelphia Aths.)	8
Heinie Manush (Washington S.)	8
Lou Gehrig (New York Yankees)	8
Don Hurst (Philadelphia Aths.)	8
Wes Schulmerich (Boston Braves)	8
Smead Jolley (Chicago White Sox)	5



Mrs. Helen Willis-Moody's declaration on arriving in France that she sees no advantage in trousers, and proposes to wear on the courts the same old costume in which she has always appeared, will be sufficient to set the tennis fashions this year. Helen is admittedly conservative, but those who have seen women players in shorts remain unconvinced about their suitability, and among the players themselves the pleated skirt is generally favoured. Helen, who is preparing for the Wimbledon championships, has taken 25 tennis rackets to Europe, but there is no mention of the sketch books which invariably accompany her. She is such a keen caricaturist that it is hardly conceivable that she has left them behind.

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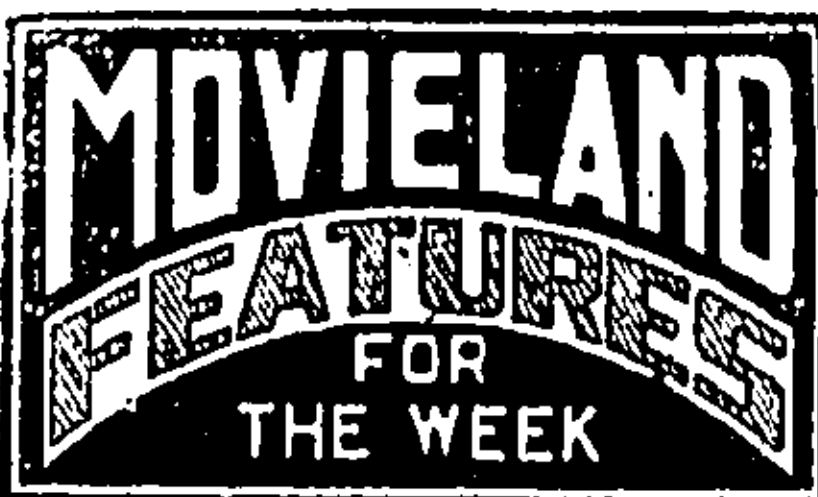
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JOAN CRAWFORD INTRODUCES ANOTHER NEW SONG HIT IN "POSSESSED."

Joan Crawford has bowed to the requests of hundreds of letters received at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio with the result that she sings a new song in her latest picture, "Possessed," which will soon be shown at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Crawford's voice caught on with the public when she sang "Gotta Feeling for you" in "The Hollywood Revue of 1929." Subsequently she sang several songs in "Montana Moon" and also introduced a new number in "Dance, Fools, Dance" and "Laughing Sinners" respectively.

However, two of the star's most recent pictures, "This Modern Age" and "Paid," were songless and she has been bombarded with protests by mail. Consequently a highlight of "Possessed" is "How Long Will It Last?" by Max Lief and Joe Meyers, which Miss Crawford sings in a Park Avenue sequence of the picture.

"Possessed" is a striking story of modern New York and its modern lack of conventions. The picture was adapted from the Edgar Selwyn stage hit, "The Mirage." Clark Gable, latest screen sensation, plays opposite Miss Crawford and the cast also includes Wallace Ford and Skeets Gallagher.

"MATA HARI"

With each successive M.G.M. winner it seems that the company must reach the ultimate in screen entertainment, but although we expected "Mata Hari" to be a great film, we did not anticipate that it would prove as outstanding as it undoubtedly is. As an entertainment it is 100 per cent, as a production achievement it is practically perfect and as a demonstration of acting team work it is incomparable.

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HOW LUPINO LANE FILMED AT BLACKPOOL

"No Lady," Lupino Lane's new picture now at the Queen's was made almost entirely "on location" at Blackpool, and thousands of holiday makers who were staying at the great Northern pleasure city when the film was being produced, appear in the crowd scenes.

Incidentally, these crowd scenes were the cause of more than a little trouble to Lupino Lane, who directed the picture, and who told of the trials caused by the crowds.

"We managed to evolve a definite plan of action," he said. "A 'dummy' camera and bogus camera-men would take up a position in full view of the multitude, whereupon a rush would be made to 'be in the picture.' Having thus, as it were, laid a false scent and drawn off the 'hounds,' we would shoot the scene as quickly as possible, in some other place, as far out of sight as possible.

CONTROL TOWER AT CROYDON BURNT FOR FILM

The clanging of the bells of a fire engine hurtling through fog, amid excited shouts of firemen and onlookers, as an aeroplane burnt itself out after crashing at terrific speed into the Control Tower at Croydon, formed a thrilling "shot" for "The Flying Fool" which Walter Summers is directing at Elstree.

The control tower which had been rebuilt on the lot was, for the purposes of the film, completely surrounded by fog. Through this the fire engine dashed, hoses were pulled out and jets of water turned upon the blazing aeroplane while firemen and aeroplane ground-assistants rushed up the narrow spiral staircase in an effort to rescue the occupants of the burning machine.

To create sufficient smoke and fog some 500 smoke bombs were placed in position at intervals on the ground. These were fired, but owing to the wind changing its direction several times they had to be used by stage hand in the manner of torches so that the fog could be "manipulated" into the desired position around the set. A weird effect was produced by the sight of these men running about the lot with fog apparently oozing out of their hands.

The shooting of the scene was not without its element of real drama. The set had taken three weeks to build and during this time a startling had made its nest in a small partition in the spiral staircase. In spite of the continued hammering by workmen the bird had laid three eggs and was frequently to be seen hopping about on the set but no one suspected that its nest was actually there. It was not until yesterday that the nest was discovered. After its baptism of fire it had, of course, been deserted.

The element of comedy during the shooting of the scene was provided by the cheerful way in which stage hands who had to stand in fixed positions, received the full force of the water from the firemen's jets and were consequently drenched to the skin.

An interesting sidelight on the burning aeroplane was the fact the fabric which it was covered by was part of the old airship R.31.

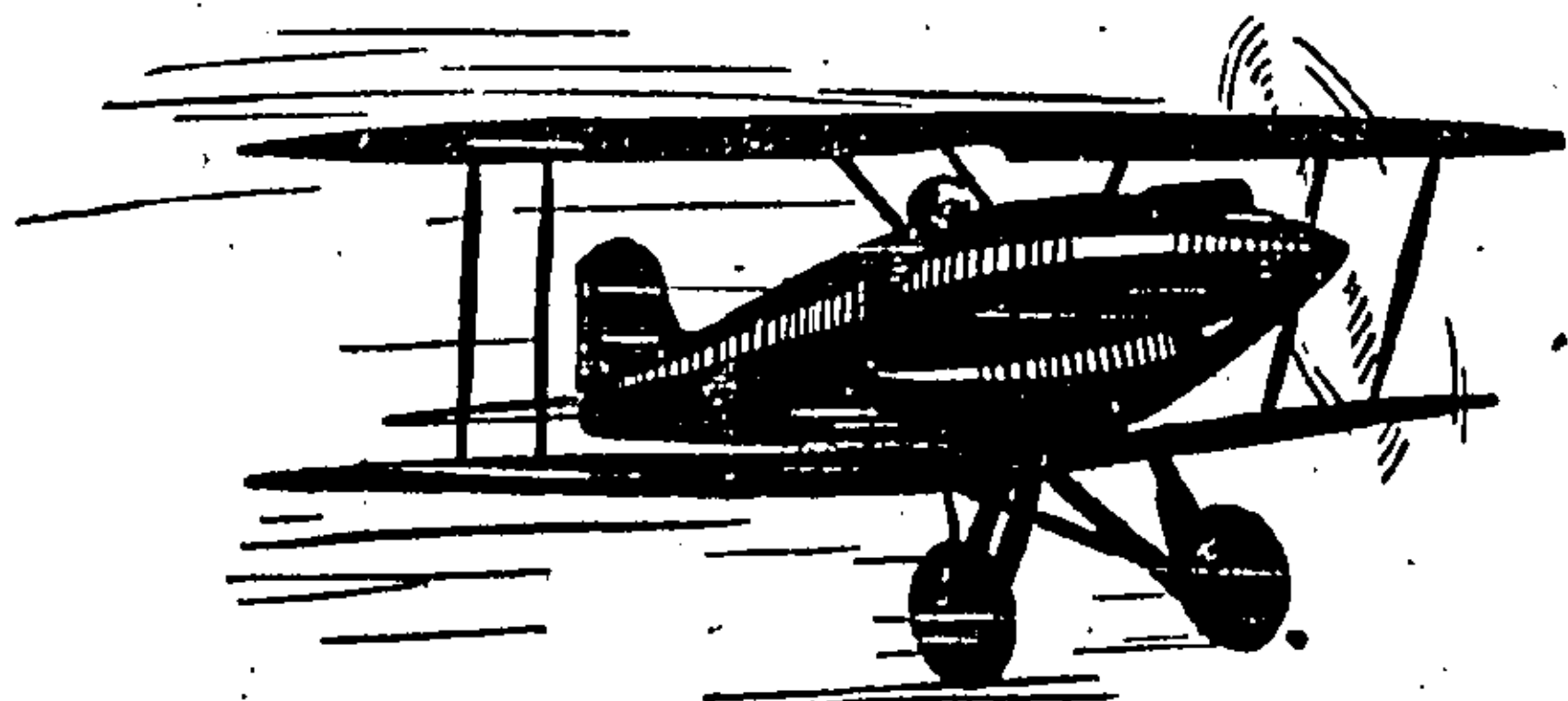
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Lupino Lane has boundless opportunities to exploit his highly popular gifts of comedy and acrobatics. In "No Lady," Britain's first big thrill-comedy. That he has taken full advantage of those opportunities is abundantly proved in the film, which will undoubtedly appeal to all picture-goers.

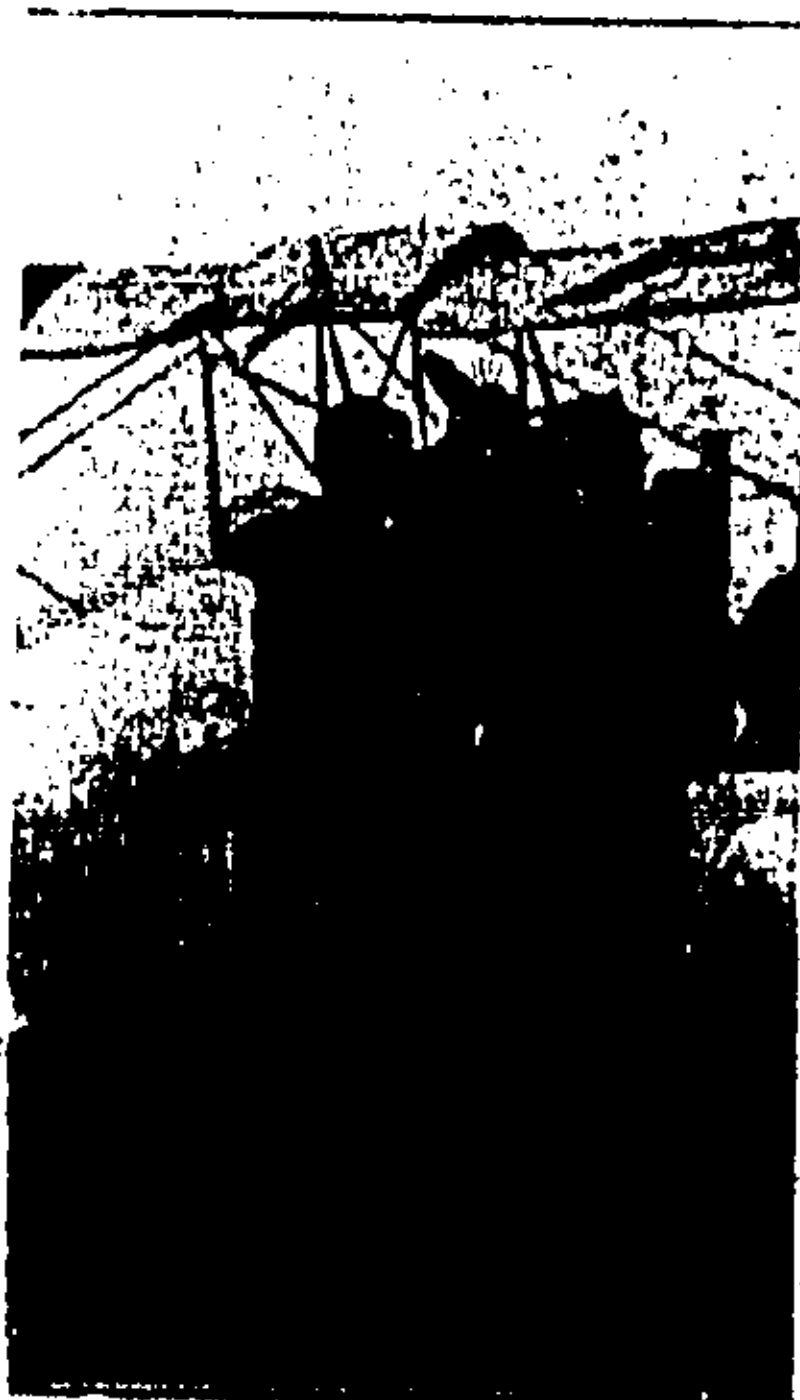
In addition to Lane's great performance and the frank fun and real thrills of the story itself, considerable angles of appeal lie in the film's wholly native atmosphere and its refreshingly British, breezy Blackpool backgrounds and settings. "No Lady" is full of laughs, thrills and stunts, which should cram any theatre to capacity.

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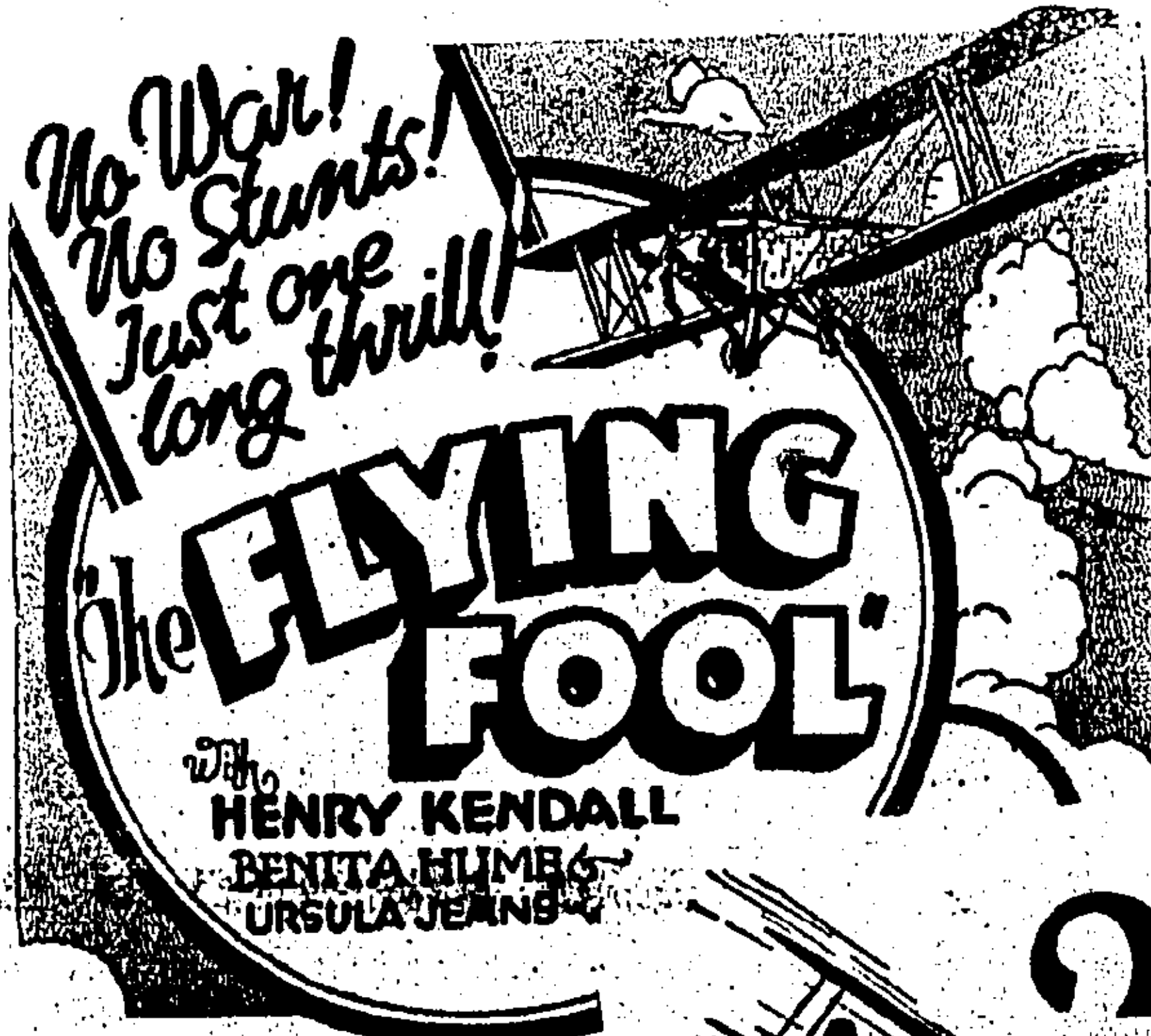
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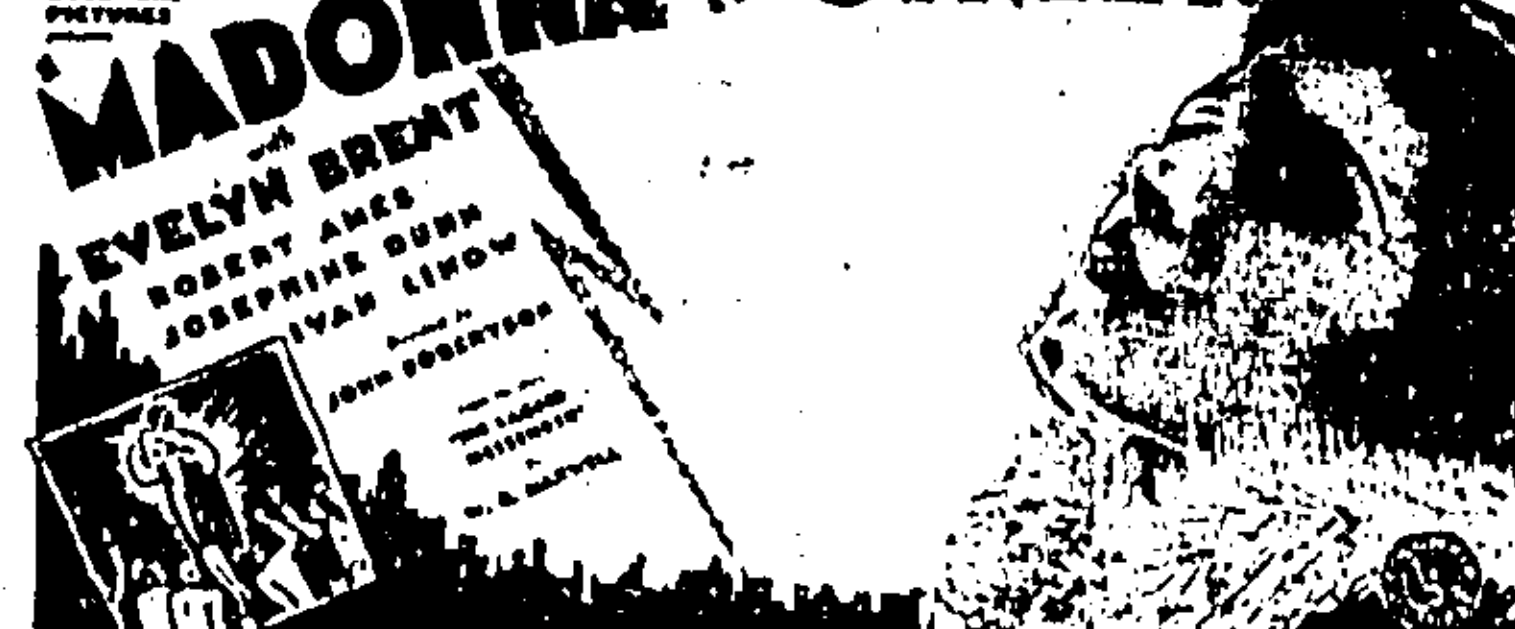
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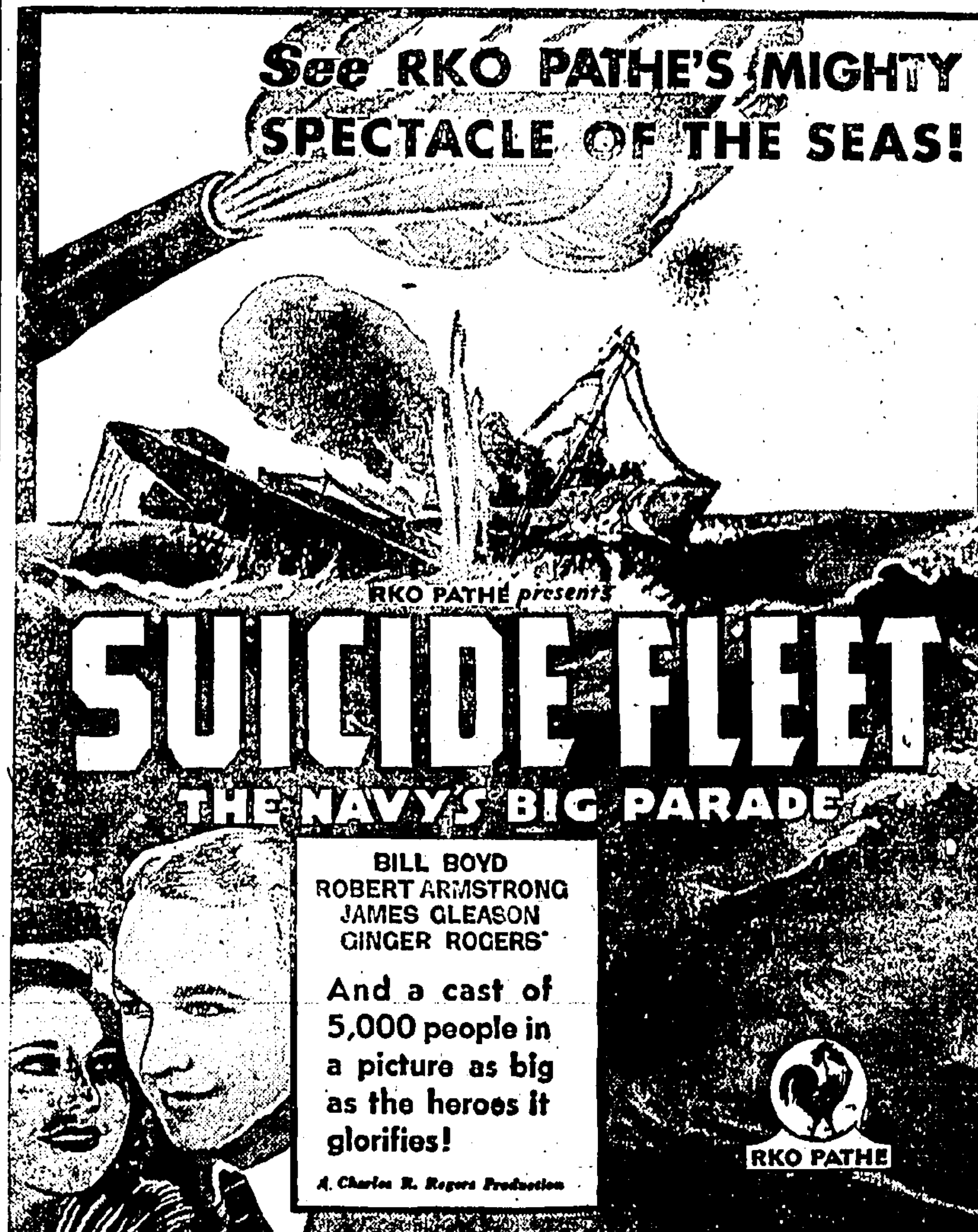
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"HUMANITY."

The Story.

Five years before the great famine in Shensi, in 1930, Chao Min-Che, graduate of a middle school, was living in peace on his father's farm. He was married to Jo Lian, a good wife, and had a baby son; his parents were happy and enjoyed good health.

Min-Che was content with his peaceful rural life until he met, one day, his old class-mate whose story of his success at college in the big city and later as a high official in Tientsin aroused, once again, all Min-Che's early ambitions.

The country had felt sure he too had a great future before him and decided to leave his home and all that was dear to him for Tientsin. He entered the university and won high honours.

Liu Shi-yi, the campus flirt, took a fancy to Min-Che, for, although his home-made clothes and rural manners made him the laughing stock of the university, he was a strong and handsome lad. It was not surprising that Min-Che was pleased with the attention of the beautiful Liu Shi-yi and soon felt entirely under her charms. He wrote home for more money to buy stylish clothes and the things necessary for a modern young man. His parents felt compelled to comply with their son's request.

Three years passed, and the more money Min-Che's parents

sent, the more he neglected his studies and the lower became his position at the university. Later, a terrible famine came to Shensi. Letters were sent to Min-Che in Tientsin, but Min-Che was too busy with the preparations for the marriage he

NOTED PLAYERS CAST IN
SAMUEL GOLDWYN'S
"ARROWSMITH"

Three of the foremost players of the speaking stage, and an actor who is foremost on the screen in his own right, appear together in "Arrowsmith," Samuel Goldwyn's production of Sinclair Lewis' novel, which comes to the Central Theatre very soon. Besides Ronald Colman, who plays the leading role of the crusading young doctor, there are Helen Hayes, Richard Bennett and A. E. Anson, all of them bringing years of fame and experience to this production.

Such an array of artistes would be impossible on the stage, where no single producer's pocketbook could afford so many. It is unusual in films too, for that matter, but Samuel Goldwyn, sparing no effort to make "Arrowsmith" an outstanding production, has assembled a cast which bids fair to be historic.

for some rice, but was too late to save them. Overwhelmed with grief and having no further means to find food, she, too, was about to die. She lingered on waiting for her husband to return and did not wait in vain, for Min-Che, finding his new wife untruthful and realising the seriousness of the Shensi famine, rushed back to his native city. He was just in time to see Jo Lian who died in his arms.

COMING SOON

A Romeo of the clouds
zooms merrily through
gales of hearty laughter!



was about to contract with Shi-yi, to give them any attention. His parents, now penniless, died of hunger and grief. Jo Lian, the good wife parted with her little son in exchange

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It presents gorgeous girls in gowns that will make your eyes pop. It is three parts hilarious comedy and one part romantic drama. Romantic drama that is HUMAN and effectively so.

The cast is a big one and a good one. There are half-a-dozen names in it that are audience-pullers.

KAY FRANCIS—firmly established as a favourite because of splendid work in entertaining pictures. She has the poise, sophistication, beauty and emotional talent to make her ideal for the role of first importance, the romantic

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DOINGS IN GAY GOTHAM PLAY CONCERNS DIGGERS
And a Saucy Play It Is—With Kay Francis,
Lilyan Tashman Heading Cast

A sprightly and saucy play, is. You have two very alluring with well-balanced proportions. Miss of dramatic interest, is "Girls About Town," the Paramount. They are real and believable—expose of big-time gold-digging and their mode of existence is among the haute monde of not unknown to all who read New York.

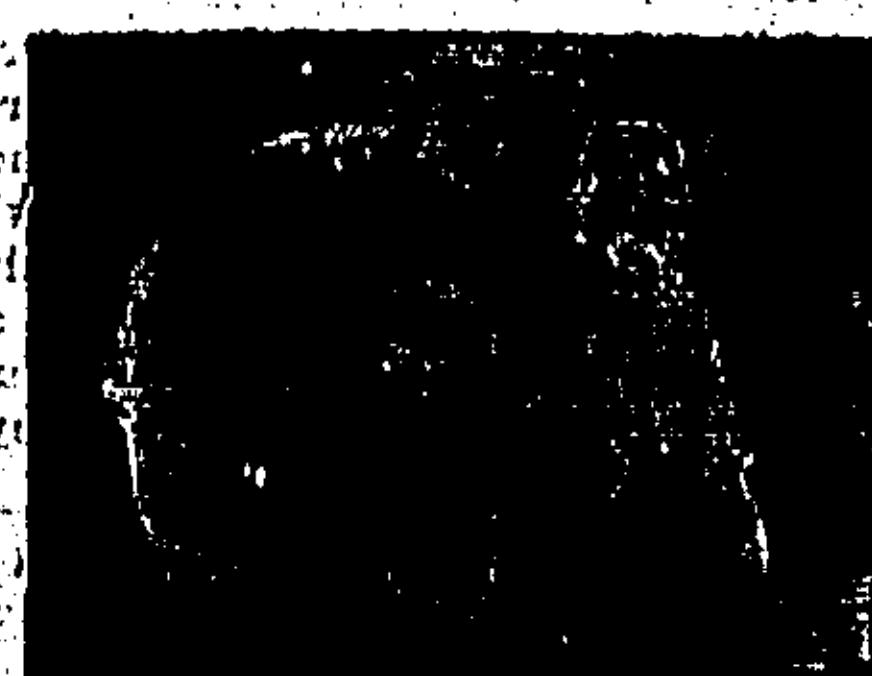
The cast is headed by Kay Francis, Lilyan Tashman—who the press of our day. Thus share the title role—Joel McCrea, Eugene Pallette and Allan Dinehart. But there are the wealthy young man from many others whose work contributes importantly to the success of the show—and we may as well say right here continues her efforts to mulct others are Lucille Webster, Eugene Pallette, wealthy bank-Gleason, Anderson Lawler, or, of his life's savings.

George Barbier, Robert McWade, Lucille Browne, Judith Wood, Claire Dodd, Louise Beavers and Adrienne Ames.

In fact, these players do all their difficulties are smoothly, so entertainingly, general merry-making on the that the production seems to part of the other players and fall into the category of a not a little leg-pulling on the players' show rather than a plot's show.

It's a great show; fresh! But do not get the idea that the plot is not glamorous. It's lively and piquant. Recommended to all.

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GAVE UP WHEN BULLET SHATTERED WINDSCREEN

TWO CHINESE YOUNGSTERS ABDUCTED.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A. Jensen, a youthful American, pluckily chased a hired automobile in which two Chinese youngsters were being kidnapped while returning home from school in the French Town To-day.

The children's private ricsha coolie was seriously wounded after bravely grappling with one of the gangsters, who was rescued by an armed accomplice.

The affair occurred at noon under the full gaze of spectators.

The gangsters' car was too fast for Jensen who abandoned the chase after a bullet, which shattered the windscreen of his car, came perilously near him.

AMALGAMATING THE MEDICAL GROUPS

FAMOUS CHINESE SURGEON'S ADDRESS

LAST NIGHT'S RECEPTION TO DR. AND MRS. NEW

The question of amalgamating the National Medical Association of China and the Chinese Medical Association was dealt with in a speech delivered by Dr. W. S. New, first President of the Chinese Medical Association, at the Chinese Merchants' Club last night, when, together with his wife and two sisters, he was the guest of honour at a farewell reception given by the Hong Kong Branch of the Chinese Medical Association.

Dr. New is the first Chinese to become a Fellow of the American College of Surgery.

Those present last night included: Doctors Arthur Woo, (President of the local branch) M. O. Pfister, Frank Ashton, Chau Wai-cheung, Ma Luk, T. Z. Bau, I. F. Tseung, Lai King-yuk, Chau Ping-lu, T. C. Yip, Lam Shiu-wah, T. Y. Li, K. C. Yeo, T. C. Wong, Y. Y. Tang, S. C. Ho, Martha Hoahing, and Sze Chung-shing.

On Short Visit.

Dr. New, who is on a brief visit from Shanghai seeking evidence for the amalgamation of the National Medical Association of China and the Chinese Medical Association, was in charge of the Hong Kong doctors and nurses who went to Shanghai to attend to the wounded during the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Mrs. New's Work.

In welcoming Dr. New, Dr. Arthur Woo expressed gratitude at his presence, stating that Dr. New some time ago remarked that Hong Kong's response to the call for help for the wounded in Shanghai, was the first one. Mrs. New, he said, had backed her husband up in every way, making a model kitchen in the hospital in Shanghai. (Applause).

Chinese Medical Association. Reviewing the history of the Chinese Medical Association, Dr. New said that Western medicine was first introduced to China by friends from Europe and America several years ago. Missionary doctors came to China and the Chinese Medical Missionaries Association was formed, but there were certain difficulties as not all the Chinese doctors were missionaries.

In 1916, he said, the National Medical Association of China was organized and served for the requirements and needs of their national medical practitioners. In the meantime, however, there was another association, the Chinese Medical and Pharmaceutical Association formed. There was the language difficulty generally but the three associations worked hand in hand with each other.

Name Changed.

In 1920, continued the speaker, the Chinese Medical Missionaries Association changed its name to the Chinese Medical Association, so that a great number of doctors who were not missionaries could join.

Foreigners were allowed to join

and they became National associated members. At that time there was talk about amalgamation. He himself, was the first to join the Chinese Medical Missionaries Association, being at that time a member of the faculty of a medical school.

Question of Amalgamation. Four years ago the question of amalgamation was given taken up keenly, as there were more members in both Associations. Two years later a special group was formed to look into that question. About six months ago, concrete evidence was secured and it was considered desirable to amalgamate. A resolution was to have been passed at a meeting in April this year, but the conference could not be held owing to the Sino-Japanese conflict.

New Legislations.

Dr. New remarked that in 1927 new legislations in China obstructed the medical practitioners more than helping them, and a Medical Practitioners Association was formed for the protection of the practitioners in the cities.

Referring to amalgamation problems, Dr. New said that there was the medical missionary and protection in the interests of the practitioners, who have been through very trying times recently. Medical education was not to be overlooked, and it was the rising generation who would keep the standard high, teaching Western medicine to Chinese in their own tongue.

Association's Good Response. During the last trouble at Shanghai, he said, it was a great consolation to find that at the first call for help, the Chinese Medical Association responded, wholeheartedly. He hoped there would not be another similar call, but should there be an epidemic the Association would be ready to respond.

In conclusion, he informed the gathering that the first conference of the Chinese Medical Association will be held in Shanghai, toward the end of September. (Applause).

Musical Programme.

Dr. Woo thanked Dr. New for his interesting talk, after which the gathering was served with light refreshments. A musical programme, and the "Aloha Troupe" contributed, was rendered and much enjoyed.

CHINA AND THE SOVIET.

Question of Resuming Diplomatic Relations.

Nanking, Yesterday.

It is revealed here that the question of resuming diplomatic relations with Russia was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the Central Political Council, when it was decided to refer the matter to the next Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee. — Reuter.

"BOTTLING" ELECTRIC CURRENT

Unique Demonstration in England.

LIQUIFIED HELIUM

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday. A remarkable demonstration of "bottling" electric current at 425 degrees (Fahrenheit) below zero was given for the first time in England at the Royal Institution.

The experiment consisted of applying a powerful electric current to a special flask containing a small leaden ring and filled with helium which had been liquefied at Leyden, Holland.

Colonel The Master of Semphill specially flew to Holland to bring the flask. It was found on examination that the electric current did not diminish in intensity.

MALTA DISPUTE ENDED

Lord Strickland Expresses Regret.

BISHOPS WITHDRAW PASTORAL LETTER

Elections Now Possible

Rugby, Yesterday. The dispute between the Church of Rome and Lord Strickland, Head of the Constitutional Party in Malta was ended today.

Lord Strickland has issued a statement expressing regret for words used by him in the English and Maltese Parliaments and on other occasions which were painful to Church; and the joint Bishops of Malta have accordingly withdrawn their pastoral letter.

Started in 1930.

The dispute arose nearly three years ago and was brought to a head just before the General Elections in Malta were due to be held in the Summer of 1930. In May of that year the Bishops of Malta and Gozo issued a pastoral letter prohibiting their flocks, under pain of committing a grave sin, from voting for the Constitutional Candidate.

British Government's Action. The British Government, regarding this as incompatible with the freedom of electorate, cancelled the elections and in the following June temporarily suspended the Constitution, maintaining in office in an advisory capacity the existing Ministry of which Lord Strickland was head.

The administration of Malta

LYTTON PARTY RETURNING FROM MANCHURIA

Expected in Peking This Evening

Peking, Yesterday.

Lord Lytton and his colleagues on the League Commission are expected to arrive here to-morrow night from Manchuria where they have been investigating conditions for some time. Japan Would Welcome Dr. Koo.

Tokyo, Yesterday. The Foreign Office has notified the Lytton Commission that Japan would welcome a visit from Dr. Wellington Koo, provided it was made clear to him that he was not coming to Japan for the purpose of investigating conditions here, as the Commission was appointed to investigate in China and Manchuria only.

Commission to Inspect Chinchow.

Mukden, Yesterday. The Commission is on its way to Peking by train and will make a brief inspection of Chinchow en route. — Reuter.

MR. M. K. LO & WATER RESTRICTION

System a Menace to Public Health.

MOTION FOR SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Mr. M. K. Lo, pursuant to notice, will move the following resolution at the meeting of the Sanitary Board to be held on Tuesday afternoon:—

"That in the opinion of this Board, the present system of water restriction constitutes a menace to public health, and that this Board, whilst recognising the regrettable necessity for drastic water restriction at the present time, nevertheless considers that the Government should reconsider and review such existing system in the interest of public health."

during this period reverted to the Crown Colony form of Government.

Royal Commission's Report.

In 1931 a Royal Commission was appointed and its report recommending that the constitution be restored was accepted by the British Government last March.

The dispute having now been ended it is anticipated that the elections, which in accordance with the 1921 constitution are on the proportional representation basis, will shortly be held. — British Wireless Service.

SPANISH AIRMAN'S PLANE DAMAGED

UNDERCARRIAGE BROKEN IN ATTEMPT TO TAKE OFF

TOWED FROM BOG BY MOTOR CAR

MAY LEAVE FOR MANILA IN THREE DAYS.

Information was received at the "Sunday Herald" office yesterday, stating that the Spanish aviator, Mr. Fernando Rein y Loring, crashed his plane in an attempt to take off for a test flight from Kai Tak aerodrome yesterday morning. If the flight had been satisfactory, the aviator may have left yesterday on his hop to Manila.

The machine had just undergone an extensive overhaul, including repairs to the petrol tank, which has given Senor Loring considerable trouble on the last stages of his Madrid-Manila flight.

While the plane was being taxied over the landing field, yesterday preparatory to taking off, the pilot encountered a patch of boggy ground and one of the aeroplane's wheels sank into a pothole, straining the undercarriage. Unable to extricate the wheel, without damage, Senor Loring enlisted the help of motor car to tow him out, but the strain on the strut of the undercarriage on which the towing line was secured, caused the strut to break. Finally extricated the plane was taken back to the hangar for repairs which, it is said, will delay the airman's departure for about three days.

This is only one of the unfortunate events which has delayed the flyer since his departure from Madrid. After leaving Hanoi he was forced down by adverse weather conditions at Moncay, and later a leaking petrol tank forced him to descend at Fort Bayard. After leaving there the tank again gave trouble, and fearing he might be overcome by the fumes seeping into the cockpit, he was forced to return.

Since his arrival here, Senor Loring's plane has undergone an extensive overhaul including the re-soldering of his fuel tanks.

A Denial.

The acting Spanish Consul, Mr. R. E. Farrell, told the "Sunday Herald," the incident had been exaggerated, and also denied the report that the airman was taking off for Manila.

"The machine was being taxied preparatory to taking off for a test flight, and the pilot failed to see a pot-hole filled with water, with a result that one of the wheels went into the hole and the jolt strained the undercarriage. It is really nothing."

"Although nothing definite has been fixed, it is hardly likely that Senor Loring will take off for Manila until weather conditions improve," he added.

It is anticipated that Senor Loring will take off from Kai Tak on his final hop to Manila on Tuesday or Wednesday next week, weather permitting. As his plane only carries enough fuel for eight hours flying, it is necessary that everything should be in good order for the long flight over the sea to Manila.

Experienced Flyer.

Senor Loring who is the cousin of Dr. Loring, the prominent Spanish aircraft manufacturer, has had eight years of flying experience, and was for some time engaged in aerial survey work for the Spanish Government, necessitating ascents to as much as 10,000 feet for taking photographs.

The machine he is flying is a high-wing Loring monoplane, with a five-cylinder Kinner radial air-cooled engine. The machine has a cruising speed of 140 kilometres and a maximum speed of 180 kilometres. It is fitted with dual control, there being two cockpits in tandem.

Senor Loring arrived in Hong Kong at 11 a.m. on May 27, and since his arrival has been the guest of Senor J. Gascon Ch. Gonzalez de Bernedo, Consul for Guatemala and Assistant Spanish Trade Commissioner.

SOVIET OIL POLICY

Very High Prices Demanded.

CAUSE OF CONFERENCE FAILURE

Views of British Magnates.

New York, Yesterday. The failure of the Oil Conference was due to the inordinately high prices demanded for Russian oil, according to three British oil magnates, Mr. Irving

Watson, Mr. W. H. Fraser, and Mr. J. B. A. Kessler in interviews with Reuter on their embarkation on the Majestic sailing for England to-day.

They emphasised that harmony was manifested between British and American interests and intimated the possibility of negotiations being resumed should the Soviet oil concerns request another conference. — Reuter.

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